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THAT LONG LAST LAP—Far into their race, this six-dog team of huskies begins to show the strain of the race, but they pull gamely on. Dog sledders, both professional and amateur, representing all six New England states, turned

out for last weekend's 4th Annual Bethel Area Sled Dog Races. The annual event is sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and was held this year on North Pond. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

50 dogsled teams compete in races on North Pond

The 4th Annual Bethel Area Sled Dog Races attracted competitors from all six New England states last weekend. About 50 dogsled teams took part in the two-day event, held on frozen North Pond.

The results of the races were as follows:
4-dog professional: 1st, Dawn Smith, Shirley; 2nd, Jason Cloutier, Stow, Vt.; 3rd, Sarah Pickett, Oxford.
4-dog amateur: 1st, Jeff Johnson, North Kingstown, R.I.; 2nd, P.J. Garri.

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Rebels peaking for State Meet

Telstar High School skiers are carrying plenty of momentum into the final turn of the 1989 ski season, having captured first place in the Mountain Valley Conference in both girls' alpine and Nordic skiing and second place in both boys' events.

The MVC Championships were held Saturday at Saddleback Mountain, in Rangeley. In the 5.2 kilometer event, the Telstar girls lived up to coach Bob Remington's high expectations, capturing three of the top four places. Paula Michaud took 1st place, followed by Kristen Powell in 3rd and Crystal Chase in 4th.

In the boys' 7.5 kilometer race, Nathan Miseroch took 1st place, while Jamie Blake followed up in 5th, good enough for an 2nd-place team finish behind Rumford High School, which placed five finishers in the top seven.

Cosch Remington expects both his boys and girls to be top contenders in the state Class A Nordic Championships, which start tomorrow (Thursday) at Fryeburg Academy. He said he's looking for tough competition from Rumford, Edward Little, Mt. Blue and host Fryeburg, "but it wouldn't be a big surprise if we win."

Based on the good showing the Telstar boys and girls made in the downhill portion of the Mountain Valley Conference Championships, alpine coach Tom Remington said, "They came away extremely pleased and perhaps even more optimistic about the upcoming Class A State Meet," to be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Pleasant Mountain.

The Telstar girls put together one of their best efforts of the season by capturing the alpine crown. The boys finished as runner-up behind Rumford.

The girls, finishing only three points behind Mt. Abram High School in the slalom, then skied exceptionally well in the giant slalom and beat out the entire

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Gould boys in state basketball playoffs

Gould Academy's boys' basketball team will head for the Augusta Civic Center Saturday for a quarterfinal game in the Western Class D State Championships.

The 5th-ranked Huskies will be paired against 4th-ranked Rangeley. The Gould squad takes an 8-4 record into the game, against Rangeley's 14-4. Vinelhaven was the class act among the Class C boys, with a 16-2 record. Among girls in Class C, Georges Valley was perfect, at 12-0.

In Western Maine Class C, Telstar's boys and girls finished out of the money this year. The boys and the girls both compiled 3-13 records. Livermore Falls was the class act among the Class C boys, with a 16-2 record. Among girls in Class C, Georges Valley was perfect, at 12-0.

School board to consider putting votes of individual directors into the record

The SAD #41 Board of Directors Monday evening took small steps in the direction of opening board meetings to greater public scrutiny and participation. It followed up these actions, however, by twice rejecting motions for rollcall votes on salary and contract matters discussed later in the meeting.

The board instructed its policy committee to study the possibility of putting the votes of individual board members into its minutes—at least when important votes are taken—and to consider rewording the policy on citizen participation to make it clear that, at the discretion of the board chairman, citizens may speak out while individual agenda items are being discussed, not just during the 15-minute Citizen Comments portion of the meeting.

The action on the voting system was in response to an editorial in last week's Citizen criticizing the board's current procedure of recording votes, in which only the total weighted votes for or against a motion are recorded—thus keeping the voting records of the individual members out of the public record.

Some board members complained the editorial implied that the weighted voting system, and consequent secrecy, were a board creation, when in fact the board—having been ordered by the state to remedy a representational imbalance—had little choice but to adopt the cumbersome system.

"I want to make sure everyone understands we're not responsible for this system," said Stan Howe, of Bethel. Dr. Howe has been a consistent, if consistently unsuccessful, advocate of rollcall voting, in which the actual votes of individual members become part of the minutes. He went on to propose that the policy committee review the current system and "come up with a policy down the road that all substantive votes be rollcall votes."

Board Chairman Merton Brown, of Bethel, said: "I agree with the bottom line of the editorial. I think we do have to get out how people are voting."

Margaret Hand, of Woodstock, disagreed. "I think the newspaper people should stay here and record the votes," she said. She added, if anyone else wanted to know how she votes they should telephone her and ask.

Other board members expressed similar irritation with having their individual votes recorded.

"I think it's a bunch of baloney," Richard Crandall, of Bethel, said when a rollcall vote was later proposed for a cluster of contract and salary items.

Waving her vote card, Nancy Dewing, of Greenwood, said: "If any members of the press want to see how I vote, here's

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Rainey hearing Feb. 21

A hearing will be held at Oxford County Superior Court next Tuesday, Feb. 21, on a request to allocate \$5,500 to have a private psychiatrist or psychologist examine Gary Rainey, Mr. Rainey is in the county jail awaiting trial on charges of murder and attempted murder.

The charges stem from the killing last October of Kimberly Shriver and her boyfriend Christopher Greska, in Bethel, and the wounding of Barry Coolidge, in Locke Mills.

The request for funds for a private psychological exam was made by Mr. Rainey's court-appointed attorney, Bob Russell. The private examination would be in addition to a state examination, which will take place March 3.

Attorney Russell has also sought from the court, and been granted, \$750 to hire a private investigator to investigate the charges against the defendant.

Learning to protect America—at Mt. Abram & Sunday River

Among the whooping, iridescent crowd of magenta and teal-clad downhillers, they stood out—a score of young men clad from ski boots to hoods in mottled military drab, descending the ski slope in silent, sinuous formation.

Training on the friendly slopes of Mt. Abram Saturday, the mountaineers of the Maine National Guard's Co. B Infantry Mountain Unit, of Rumford, were carrying on a well-established tradition. For decades American soldiers have developed their winter infantry skills not only in the isolation of western Maine's remote woodlands, but also on very public local ski slopes.

With synthetic underwear that wicks away dampness, Gore Tex outerwear that breathes, and mohair "skins on skis" that grab on the way up and glide on the way down, today's troops attack the mountain with all the advantages the modern, high-tech military can provide.

But their mission has changed little over the years—to be able to survive and fight in rugged, sometimes extremely cold, environments.

Nearly 20 years ago, Lt. Col. Charles Buttemore brought his 230-man 10th Special Forces Group from Fort Devens, Mass., to Sunday River Ski Resort, to learn the basics of downhill and cross-country skiing. These days, with wife

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my card."

In response to a letter from Woodstock First Selectman George Hooper, the board also agreed to have the policy committee look into changing the wording of the policy on Citizen Comments, in order to make it clear to members of the public that they have the right to address the board while individual agenda items are being discussed.

The policy, as it is currently worded, restricts citizen comments to a 15-minute period near the beginning of the meeting. However, in practice, citizens have frequently been allowed to address the board—at the discretion of the chairman—while subsequent items are being discussed.

The revision will presumably bring the policy in line with the practice, and assure people that they do have the right to speak up.

"I think the worst thing you can do is have someone come to a meeting and be told they can't speak up," Chairman Brown said.

In other action Monday evening, board members questioned administrators on why they have not been able to control students smoking in the bathrooms.

"We have a problem," Telstar Principal Ted Davis acknowledged, "but we are not alone in that."

The timeless problem is endemic to high schools across the country, he said, and it has proven resistant to all sorts of attempts to control it.

"The staff is very concerned about it, and they do their best to combat it," he said.

Telstar High School Assistant Principal Carroll Higgins concurred: "We're

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Glass recycling starts at the Bethel landfill

The Solid Waste Committee announced this week that recycling of glass is now taking place at the landfill.

Barrels for recycling glass containers are adjacent to the newspaper shed. There are separate barrels for clear, green and brown glass, and they are so marked. Window glass and lightbulbs are not accepted. The committee requests that users of the recycling barrels remove bottle caps and the rings from around the necks of bottles.

Gov. McKernan in Bethel for Lincoln Day Dinner

The Oxford County Republican Party Committee's 1989 Lincoln Day Dinner has been set for Friday, Feb. 17, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with a buffet dinner served at 7.

Governor John R. McKernan will be the special guest for the evening, and will deliver the keynote address.

The Lincoln Day Dinner is held every year by the Oxford County Republican Party Committee to commemorate the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln, and is a chance for all interested members of the public to gather and learn about the political issues facing Oxford County and the State of Maine.

Last year's Lincoln Day Dinner attracted 250 people from throughout Oxford County. This year's tickets are available to the public from Peter Connell at Twin-Town Homes, in Oxford; Barbara Brown at Casco Bank, in Bethel; from Oxford County Legislators Dana Hanley of South Paris, Phil Jackson of Harrison and Peter Hastings of Fryeburg, and from all Republican town committee chairmen. Tickets are \$16.50 per person.

Tickets will not be sold at the door, so all interested in attending should get their tickets prior to the 17th.

Meeting to decide on further cleanup of Androscoggin

The Board of Environmental Protection, at its meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 22, will consider changing the classification of various stretches of the Androscoggin River and its tributaries. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Augusta Civic Center.

Some of the staff recommendations (and comments) are as follows:

Androscoggin River, main stem:

• From the Maine-New Hampshire boundary in Gilead to its confluence with the Ellis River—Class B. (Upgraded from Class C. Numerous persons support this upgrade. James River Co. expressed concern that it could place them in non-compliance. This segment currently attains the Class B dissolved oxygen standard. Part of this segment does not attain the Class C bacteria standards, but improvements in wastewater collection by Berlin, N.H., should result in attainment of Class B bacteria standards by mid-1989. Little data exists on the condition of the aquatic life in this segment but it is thought to attain the Class B aquatic life standard for most of its length.)

• From its confluence with the Ellis River to its confluence with the Neversink River—Class C. (Numerous persons testified that this segment should be upgraded to Class B. Because dissolved oxygen levels and biota in this segment attain Class C but not Class B levels, a proposal for upgrade is not being made.)

• From its confluence with the Neversink River to the Lewiston Falls dam—Class C. (A Use Attainability Analysis [UAA] is still being performed on this segment. International Paper Co. and Boise Cascade Corp. testified that they couldn't afford to meet Class C standards for this segment. Numerous persons testified that this section should be brought up to Class C or even Class B.)

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Presidents' Day Feb. 20

Advertisers and publicity chairmen are reminded there will be no mail next Monday, Presidents' Day, Feb. 20. They should make sure their mailed ads and press releases reach The Citizen by Saturday.

The Citizen office will be open on Presidents' Day, however, and the paper will observe normal deadlines—noon for advertising and meeting notices; 5 p.m. for classifieds.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will not meet next Monday because of the holiday. They will meet next Tuesday instead.

Public hearing on shopping center set for March 1

Friends and foes of the proposed Bethel Crossing shopping center will get their chance to question the Portland-based developers Wednesday, March 1, at the public hearing scheduled for the lecture room at Telstar Regional High School. The Bethel Planning Board, at its meeting last Wednesday night, voted 7-0 to set the meeting for that date.

The board rejected the suggestion of the developer to schedule the public hearing for Feb. 22, with members saying they wanted more time to go over the latest traffic studies.

Opinion in town has been running strong, both in favor of the proposed shopping center and against it, and the board expects a large turnout at the public hearing, which will begin at 7 p.m.

The proposed shopping center would have a supermarket, a drug store, a bank, a restaurant (very likely a fast food restaurant), and other smaller stores. It would be located on the six acres at the corner of Bridge and Cross streets, which currently houses the drying sheds of the former Hanover dowl mill.

In other matters at last Wednesday night's meeting, the board heard a preliminary proposal from Bob Sullivan, of the Sports Outlet ski shop, in North Conway, N.H., to build another ski shop on the Sunday River Road. The proposed 5,000-square foot shop would be built on property that had already received a permit for 10 condominiums—the defunct project of Bill and Vicky Myers.

Mr. Sullivan said he would like to build five of the condos but substitute the ski shop in place of the remaining five condo units. Basically he would like to divide the area into two lots—one for the condos and one for the commercial activity.

The board said the ski shop proposal would place different demands on the property—in terms of traffic—and would have to be a completely new application. The applicant indicated he would do that.

Larry Smith presented a preliminary plan for an antique shop topped off by a restaurant/bar with entertainment. The plan is the proposal of David Jones, the new owner of what had been Grover's Golden Gallons, on Rte. 2.

The antique shop would be on the ground floor, while the dining, dining and entertainment would be on the second floor. Parking would be on a portion of the property across Rte. 2, towards the river. Patrons would come up to the house and barn through a tunnel under the road. (The tunnel used to be used by cows coming home for milking.)

The board heard a request from Karl Hansen, the developer of the Mountain View Mall (formerly the Bethel mini-mall) for additional signage on the property. He told the board that the ski shop tenant feels the need for more signs so that motorists will notice the shop from both Rte. 28 and Cross Street.

Board members told the developer they were unhappy with the sandwich

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Opinions

Time to borrow for the future

Aside from the "shop 'til you drop" crowd, nobody likes to spend money—especially when it's money to re-do work done improperly. But Bethel voters will be asked tonight (Wednesday) to indent the Town for \$480,000—the money to be used for preliminary repair work on the municipal sewer plant.

While the loan will be repaid with funds generated by the sewer department from users of the system, it is still the Town that is ultimately liable for repayment.

And this is the way it should be, because the ailing sewer system has stopped development of the village completely. Not only are large-scale projects such as a shopping center and a family housing development unable to come to town, even a mechanic wanting to open a garage is unable to locate in town.

It's an untenable situation and must be remedied. The first step is to bite the bullet, borrow the money, and get on with the work of repairing work that apparently was not done right to begin with. But keep in mind, this is just the beginning. Town officials are talking about needing more than a million dollars at the plant, plus hundreds of thousands more to replace cracked and leaking sewer lines.

Also on the warrant for tonight's special town meeting are two ordinances for consideration: a site plan review ordinance (revised) and a private road design and construction ordinance. Probably neither is perfect, but each tries to solve development problems. They should be approved. In the future, if problem areas are found, they can be amended. bfw

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

During 1988, the Bethel Lions Club fulfilled its commitment to its community and the Lions motto, "We Serve." It is the Bethel community, which includes Bethel and all towns and unorganized territories within SAD #44, that the Lions try to serve by returning funds raised from the public through fundraising projects. This includes its biggest fundraiser, "Mollycokett Day."

During 1988, the Lions helped several local families to obtain eye examinations and glasses at a cost of over \$500. To the many organizations that also provide help and services to this area, the Lions donated over \$1,100 in support of their efforts. The young people of our area saw awards and approval of \$350 in scholarships to help towards their education. The Lions "Quest Program," a drug awareness program for school age children, received \$1,400 from the Bethel Lions to sponsor two local teachers to attend a Lions International seminar on drug abuse.

Under Lions International regulations, all funds raised from the public must be returned in some appropriate manner to the public, and the Bethel Lions do just that.

All the efforts of the Bethel Lions Club are not without help and support from the many local businesses and organizations within our area: from advertisements in the Mollycokett Day booklet, to the \$5 to 50 prizes to help our sales of Old Time Fiddler's Buttons; the great support of the Bethel Inn and Sunday River Skiway, in providing fireworks for Mollycokett Day evening; the Bethel Savings Bank for their support in providing a live band on the Common; the groups that take time to build and enter their floats in the parade.

Yes, it is a community effort, and the Bethel Lions Club does express its thanks to all for the help and support so that the Lions can put their efforts and resources back into our community.

The Bethel Lions are looking forward to 1989. Already its Mollycokett Day Planning Committee is at work to make this Mollycokett Day, Saturday, July 15, one of the best yet. As soon as any information about this year's events are available, they will be published.

Ed Fritel

To the Editor:

When our California daughter Linda [Gamble], with her daughter Sarah and husband Les, moved to Bethel, one of the courtesies she extended was a subscription to your newspaper. The Gambles did me a great favor and I enjoy your view of our pluralistic society immensely.

Today as I was catching up on the last three weeks of life in Bethel and its environs I had a great sense of validation. In your Jan. 18 [column] you mentioned "Pond Reflections" and working backward I found the advertisement that will allow me to purchase a copy, in the Jan. 11 issue.

I read this with a great sense of validation. Since a segment of my family resides in Bethel, I have read the columns written by the "bard of Greenwood City" with interest and enthusiasm. I will await "Pond Reflections" with enthusiasm.

To the Editor:

On Jan. 31, I attended a forum held at Oxford Hills Junior High School. The Commissioner of Education and members of the State Board of Education had come to hear concerns and ask questions about the current status of education in the State of Maine.

These forum-type meetings have been well attended statewide, [and] Ken Smith, superintendent of SAD #17, requested that a forum be held in this area, and a meeting was scheduled. The meeting was also advertised by the media. Direct mailings were made to town officials and all school districts within a reasonable distance from the Norway, South Paris area.

One after another, principals, teachers, school directors, students, adult education representatives, vocational administrators and parents expressed sincere concern about education, or lack of it, in the Maine system. The general attitude expressed was, "What is and what will the state be working on for better education?" One principal was concerned about the abused, molested and hungry children. He questioned how any teacher could possibly be expected to teach the basic reading, writing, and arithmetic to a child who has experienced that trauma. Is the state developing any programs geared to these children?

After listening to representatives for better than an hour from Buckfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Mexico, Norway, South Paris, West Paris—to mention a few—I could not restrain myself. I expressed my disappointment and concern that there were no representatives from SAD #44 at the meeting. It seemed very unreasonable that from a pool of more than 150 employees no one was available. The input from the meeting was very informative and positive. The mutual attitude displayed was refreshing.

I spoke about my usual concerns: the dilution of instructional time in any way; quality instructional time; the diversified programs that take students as well as teachers out of the classroom setting; any diversification that makes it difficult, if not impossible, for the teacher to teach the basic reading, writing, and arithmetic; instructional time ratings in the nation; international education ratings (recently the U.S. is suspected of having the lowest reading ability in the world); and qualifications of substitute teachers. It is quite unfortunate that there was no help from those who are dedicated to educating our children in the SAD #44 district.

George Hooper
Bryant Pond

thiasm. Your readers are well served by your cadre of correspondents, and their efforts are appreciated. They describe a different life than we lead in the far West and it is attractive and interesting. Ms. Morgan has a lyrical style and her contribution is unfailingly interesting. I am delighted that her ambitions have led to published work in book form.

Please convey my congratulations to her.

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DISREGARDING A PASSING RECREATIONAL SKIER, Mountaineers from the Maine National Guard Co. B Infantry Mountain Unit, of Rumford, lined up in military order on the slopes at Mt. Abram last weekend to practice winter

military skills. While first-timers were introduced to the basics of the snowplow at Duane's Retreat, their more advanced buddies practiced on some of the mountain's most challenging trails.

Skiing soldiers

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another matter. "I dreaded it," their former commander now admits. Before parachuting with his troops into Bethel, the closest he had come to challenging icy mountains was fighting alongside Montagnard tribesmen in the heat of Vietnam.

Attempting an initial traverse at Barker Mountain, he managed to fall five or six times, but he and at least some of his men soon mastered the basics. "Everybody enjoyed it," he said, "except for those guys who got broke—we sent a lot of people to the Rumford hospital."

The National Guard mountaineers training at Mt. Abram on Saturday were more fortunate. "Just a few bumps and bruises," said Sgt. 1st Class H.M. Stultz. Had anyone been seriously hurt, P.F.C. Brian Hughes, of West Bethel, was nearby ready to help.

A 1988 Telstar Regional High School graduate, Hughes is a medic in the unit (and a member of the Bethel rescue service). He joined up while he was a junior in high school. He'll be joining the regular army next month and plans to go on to a career as a physician's assistant.

The Guard has given Hughes a headstart in his military career—and a chance to ski. "I really enjoy skiing," he said, "and holding down three jobs, I don't get much chance to go."

Sgt. Stultz said many of the men in the mountain unit are skilled not only in skiing, but also in rock and ice climbing. "It's a young man's unit," he said. "Much of what we do is very challenging physically."

And like Buttermore's Special Forces troops—many of whom spoke at least one European language, in addition to fluent Vietnamese—the Guardians of the



THE WINTERS ARE ALL DOWNHILL for Charles Buttermore and his wife Pat. In the early 1970s, then-Lt. Col. Buttermore took his 10th Special Forces Group to Sunday River Ski Resort to learn to ski. Starting right off on 210 cm. White Star skis, he and his men took their share of falls, but he came to love the sport—and the Bethel area. Retired in 1977, he now returns here each winter with his wife, and on nice days they can generally be found somewhere on the mountain at Sunday River. The rest of the year is spent on their sailboat, in North Carolina.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

mountain unit are well-educated. "We have the second-highest level of education of all the Maine units," he said. "Only the band unit has more—but then a lot of them are teachers."

Sgt. Stultz adds that the Guard is looking for a few good mountain men. The Rumford unit needs approximately 50

new recruits to fill out its complement. For those who think they are up to the challenge, the unit offers a good monthly paycheck, college education benefits, a bonus of up to \$2,000, and the chance for promotion.

And, Sgt. Stultz adds, there's also the opportunity for travel. The unit is at-

tempting to arrange for annual joint training exercises in the Alps with elite Italian Alpine troops.

But, then, doesn't almost everyone who has learned to ski on the friendly, well-groomed slopes at Mt. Abram harbor a secret wish to one day challenge the Alps?

Balloonists

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situation until the electricity was cut off and the Bethel Fire Department arrived.

"Then we decided to go somewhere to have breakfast and unwind," Mr. Brielman said. They chose the Village Restaurant in Locke Mills, and at about 10:45 were settled in, relaxed and just about to dig into a hearty heroes' breakfast.

"The waitress had just put the breakfast in front of us when we heard a screech, then loud crashes," he recalled.

Outside, on Rte. 26, nine cars and trucks had crashed into each other in a chain collision. Leaving their breakfast on the table, the crew rushed to the van, grabbed the trusty fire extinguisher, along with a first aid kit and blankets, and went to help.

Mr. Walker, who is trained in first aid, treated the most badly injured driver, keeping his airway open until Tri-Town Ambulance Service arrived. The rest of the crew administered aid and comfort wherever they could.

Fortunately, none of the injuries proved to be very serious, and later that afternoon Mr. Brielman and Ms. Ormerod were back at Sunday River Ski Resort regaling fellow balloonists with their adventures.

The next day—a lovely day for ballooning—was uneventful, unless you count using the lifting power of the balloon to free two 4-wheel-drive pickup trucks that had become stuck far out in a snowy field.

But that's all in a day's work for our hot-air heroes, then it's up...up...and away!

and how their local officials are doing their jobs.

If a community paper does that, it's already using up most of its time and resources. Then there is the need to report on the local economy and local businesses; and of course there is club news, social news, sports and entertainment. Finally, there is the opinion page, giving the paper and its readers a place to exchange views, let off steam, make suggestions for a better community.

In short, while we try to keep our fingers into state news and investigative reporting, it's far down the list of priorities for us.

Thank you, all of you who filled out questionnaires and all of you who phoned in. Your opinions are very valuable as we try to make The Citizen an even more important part of your week. Obviously, not all of your suggestions will be followed. But all of your suggestions make us think about—and justify—what we're doing in bringing you the news.

A note from the publisher



A caller who would not leave her name suggested the paper should not be so much about the problems of the town as it should be about the problems of the region. The input from the meeting was very informative and positive. The mutual attitude displayed was refreshing.

I spoke about my usual concerns: the dilution of instructional time in any way; quality instructional time; the diversified programs that take students as well as teachers out of the classroom setting; any diversification that makes it difficult, if not impossible, for the teacher to teach the basic reading, writing, and arithmetic; instructional time ratings in the nation; international education ratings (recently the U.S. is suspected of having the lowest reading ability in the world); and qualifications of substitute teachers. It is quite unfortunate that there was no help from those who are dedicated to educating our children in the SAD #44 district.

As I understand the situation with the particular home in the village of Bryant Pond, while there is no indoor plumbing, the outdoor john is replaced regularly and the situation is not causing any distress for neighbors or for the health and well-being of the community. Unless some town regulations are being broken, or unless I hear complaints from neighbors, there doesn't seem to be any reason to editorialize and push for a change in the existing situation.

Bryant Pond is, of course, famous for some of its outhouses, and if anyone has comments on this one, I—and I'm sure our readers—would be happy to hear them.

Another suggestion I received this week is to indicate more explicitly where a page 1 story will be continuing. Our current practice is to note at the end of the portion of the page 1 story that it will continue on page 2 or page 3—the two pages we usually use for continuations of page 1 stories. The caller suggested we also include the name of the headline under which the continuation of the story will be found—such as, See Outhouses, page 3.

I think that's an excellent suggestion, and I'll be doing that in coming weeks. Let me go back to the suggestions that we received with our last questionnaire and explain which ones are likely to be used and which ones not.

We had a number of people comment on the difficulty of finding where letters and other opinions on page 2 continue, as they stretch from one column to another. We have already tried to address this problem by changing the format of page 2—trying to encompass the various parts of the page into blocks. Hopefully this will help with the readability of that page.

Readers may be interested in how the paper is put together. It's really like trying to fit pieces of a big puzzle together. You've got the ads, and you've got the photos, and you've got the various stories and opinions. You have to find enough of each to fill up a page completely. You can't have big blank spots on the page, and—of course—you can't have an odd number of pages. So sometimes a story or a photograph might get cut or trimmed, and sometimes a story or photograph won't get in at all and will have to wait till the following week.

The person who figures out this puzzle week after week, grouping the ads by category and grouping news and photos according to their relationship, is our graphic artist, Kim Harris. She will be attending a workshop put on by the New England Press Association next month, where she will get new ideas on how to make our pages even more attractive and more readable, particularly page 2.

When it comes to town correspondents, our readers have strong likes and dislikes. Some like one or two correspondents in particular and would be happy to see one or two others left completely out of the paper. I don't believe there was a single correspondent who was not tabbed as "most favorite" by someone sending in a questionnaire.

Our High Street, West Paris correspondent is probably the most controversial—in terms of those who like her column and those who don't. Some suggest deleting her column altogether, while others say they read her column before anything else in the paper. (My column probably ranked second in terms of those who said they liked it and those who said they'd like it left out.) I guess the lesson to be learned here is that we can't please all, but should try to have something in the paper for each.

In the same category is that matter of sports—some readers want to see more, while some readers commented that they would be happier if we carried no sports at all. I'm of the belief that we should carry more sports, because it's an activity that many partake in, and many others partake in vicariously.

The TV listings have also come in for comment—on both sides of the fence. Some want more information in the listings; some want no listings whatsoever. And one reader wants to know why we have split the listings between two pages instead of keeping them all on page 6 the way we used to.

While we do as we can to shed light on issues that seem to be kept in the dark, this is not the heart of community journalism. A community newspaper—as I see it—must first of all report on the activities of local government and local schools. That is, the paper must let people know how their taxes are being used

Androscoggin River

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standards. A few persons testified that the corporations that are causing the problem should pay to aerate the basin to help meet standards and to oxidize the accumulated sludge deposits which are contributing to non-attainment of Class C standards.)

Little Androscoggin River Drainage

Little Androscoggin River, main stem, from the outlet of Bryant Pond to the Maine Central Railroad bridge in South Paris—Class B. (The segment between 0.25 mile above the bridge at West Paris and Andrews Brook and the segment between the upper Route 26 bridge and the railroad bridge are upgraded from Class C. No public comment.)

From the Maine Central Railroad bridge in South Paris to its confluence with the Androscoggin River—Class C. (No public comment.)

Little Androscoggin River, tributaries—Class B. (Numerous persons testified that small tributaries should have a goal higher than Class C. For this reason, five small tributaries have been upgraded to Class B. This goal will require that unlicensed discharges into Pennessawasee Lake outlet and an unnamed brook in Auburn be eliminated, that Robinson Manufacturing Company be required to discharge to the Little Androscoggin River instead of Thompson Lake outlet and that improved non-point source control measures be undertaken on Bird Brook and Davis Brook.)

Androscoggin River, Upper Drainage

All waters of the Androscoggin River, Upper Drainage which are not otherwise classified—Class A. (Except for the Magalloway River which is already Class A, these waters are upgraded from Class B. A few persons testified in favor of this general upgrading of the Upper Drainage.)

Cumulative River and its tributaries—Class AA. (Upgraded from Class A. Numerous persons testified in favor of upgrades to Class AA but some said DEP's proposal didn't include enough waters. One person testified that the hydroelectric power generation is the highest use of all waters and that none should be upgraded to Class AA.)

Kennebec Lake tributaries—Class AA. (Upgraded from Class A.)

Kennebec River from Mahoney dam to its confluence with the impoundment of the Kennebec Falls dam—Class AA. (Upgraded from Class A.)

Kennebec River from a point located 1,000 feet downstream of the Kennebec Falls dam to its confluence with Mooseallowmuncie Lake—Class AA. (Upgraded from Class A.)

Rapid River, from Middle Dam to a point located 1,000 feet downstream of Middle Dam—Class A. (Upgraded from Class B. One person testified that the Class AA segment should be extended all the way to Middle Dam, but it seems unrealistic to prohibit the retrofitting of an existing dam for hydroelectric power generation.)

Rapid River, from a point located 1,000 feet downstream of Middle Dam to its confluence with Umbagog Lake—Class AA. (Upgraded from Class B.)

Androscoggin River, minor tributaries.

(The lower portion of the Swift River is upgraded from Class C to Class B. Austin Brook, Bean Brook, Logan Brook, No Name Brook, Penley Brook, Spears Stream and Whitney Brook are upgraded from Class C to Class B. Numerous persons testified that small tributaries should have a goal higher than Class C. For this reason, nine small tributaries which currently do not attain even Class C standards have been upgraded to Class B in this proposal. It seems likely that pollution control measures necessary to attain Class C standards will result in water quality improvements sufficient to meet Class B standards. Attainment of either the Class C or Class B goals will require that unlicensed discharges into Austin Brook, Bean Brook, Logan Brook, Penley Brook and Spears Stream be eliminated and that discharges from combined sewer overflows into Gully Brook, Jepson Brook, No Name Brook and Stetson Brook be eliminated.)

All tributaries of the Androscoggin River which enter between the Maine-New Hampshire boundary in Gilead and its confluence with the Ellis River and

Town manager clarifies tax abatement session

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch this week explained the basis for last Monday night's executive session at the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Lynch said the session was called to discuss two tax abatement requests based on claims of poverty.

According to a state law passed eight or nine years ago, such requests are to be kept confidential. According to the law, "Hearings and proceedings held pursuant to this [statute] shall be in executive session."

The selectmen have yet to grant either of the two abatement requests. The names of the applicants have not been revealed, in keeping with the state statute, nor has the amount of the requested abatements.

School Board

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both open to ideas that would solve it. I've certainly beat my head against a wall."

Present school policy calls for suspension of any student caught smoking or in possession of tobacco. However, some board members expressed concern that students are deliberately allowing themselves to be caught in order to get a vacation from school.

Various alternatives to the current practice were discussed, including after-school or Saturday detentions.

The board instructed the administration to report back to it with recommendations after studying the problem further.

In personnel actions Monday, the board approved two-year contracts for Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Burnham Rice, Administrative Secretary Robin Gundersen, and Central Office Clerical/Computer Assistant Cynthia Moxcey.

Their salaries for the coming year, also approved Monday, are: Mr. Rice - \$22,500, Mrs. Gundersen - \$19,571, and Mrs. Moxcey - \$17,300.

The contracts and salaries were approved following a closed-door session lasting nearly two hours, at which the contract and salary of Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools Principal Nancy Davis were also discussed again. Two motions for rollcall votes on these items were defeated. Most passed unanimously.

The board also approved the appointment of Gail Wight and Sally Hannon as high school field hockey co-coaches. It also approved the following substitute teachers: Kathy Campbell, Jane Head, Denise Kozemchak, Elizabeth Paquette, Eileen Pew, Tamara Poland, Sally Westleigh and Sylvia Wilson.

Board member Malinda Semmes, of Greenwood, did not attend Monday evening's meeting.

Jon Owen continues his winning ways in luge

Racing last weekend in the North American Luge Championships, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Bethel's Jon Owen topped 18 competitors from the U.S. and Canada to come away with last place in the singles event.

On the basis of this win, Jon will compete in the World Cup this coming weekend, in Calgary, as a member of the U.S. "A" team.

Jon's wife, Zianibeth Shattuck-Owen, placed 4th in women's singles and will not get to compete in the World Cup.

which are not otherwise classified—Class A. (Except for Chapman Brook in Bethel, which is already Class A, these waters are upgraded from Class B. No public comment.)

Bear River—Class AA. (Upgraded from Class B. See Rapid River comments.)

Sabatius River—Class C. (Segment from Lisbon to the Androscoggin River is downgraded from Class B. No public comment.)

Webb River—Class A. (Upgraded from Class B and Class C.)

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State Meet

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field to comfortably win the two-event meet.

Stephanie Perival skied very soundly and captured a 2nd place in the slalom and a 3rd in the giant slalom.

Coach Remington said, "It was just thrilled to death with the performance of the girls. They skied hard and fought hard for every fraction of time that they could."

Becky Witter put together two very solid runs in slalom and took a 9th place. In GS, which was an extremely long course that none of the Rebels were used to, Becky was real strong and finished in 7th place. "I just think the girls knew what they had to do to win and went out there and did it," Coach Remington said.

The coach said that although the boys perhaps didn't ski their best in the conference championships, he is optimistic about their prospects at the state meet.

Jeff Lyon was the top Rebel finisher, with a 3rd in the slalom and a 4th in the giant slalom. George Hayes took 6th in the slalom. In GS, Mike O'Meara came in 7th.

"With the state meet coming up this week, I hope that the last couple of meets the kids have skied in is an indication that they are peaking," the coach said. He urged anyone who can make it to the state meet—at Pleasant Mountain—to come out and support the team.

Other finishers for the Teistat girls were: In slalom: 4th, Robin Michaud; 12th, Molly Gray; 24th, Kelly Hayes. In giant slalom: 10th, Kelly Hayes; 11th, Robin Michaud; 14th, Molly Gray.

Among the boys, in slalom: 9th, Larin Corrin; 15th, Thad Wheeler; 22nd, Gregor Axler; 27th, Matt Cummings; 34th, Mike O'Meara; 37th, Pat Harrington.

In giant slalom: 13th, George Hayes; 18th, Larin Corrin; 21st, Thad Wheeler; 29th, Matt Cummings; 31st, Gregor Axler; 40th, Pat Harrington.

Last week, skiing against Mt. Blue at Sunday River in a giant slalom meet, the Teistat boys and girls both came away with victories. Among the girls placing were: Shannon Tyler, 2nd, with a 69.14 seconds; Becky Witter, 5th; Molly Gray, 7th; Kelly Hayes, 9th; Robin Michaud, 10th.

The boys had their best effort to date. Jeff Lyon took individual honors, with a 1st-place time of 62.29 seconds. In 2nd place was Mike O'Meara, at 63.75. Larin Corrin was 3rd, at 66.13. Others were: Matt Cummings, 8th; Pat Harrington, 10th; Thad Wheeler, 11th; Jordi Fello de la Pena, 19th; Carlos Alpizar, 20th.

W'stock gets title to beach
The Town of Woodstock is now the undisputed owner of the small strip of beach between Lake Road and the head of the lake.

The beach had been used for many years as a town beach, but it remained a matter of dispute whether the beach was public property or whether it was part of a larger parcel of land located across Lake Road.

The larger parcel currently belongs to Sharon and Scott Ray, of Auburn, and the Rays have ended the uncertainty over beach strip by conveying a quit-claim deed for that property to the town.

The conveyance also allowed the Rays to obtain a definitive survey for the remainder of their land, and they have agreed this to apply for a three lot subdivision of the 3.8 acre field across from the beach.

The planning board has approved the subdivision, with the stipulation that the board has final approval on any driveways eventually built on the three lots.

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Local towns meet with Norway/Paris to discuss cooperation on solid waste

To join together now, or not to join together now, that was the question facing two-dozen representatives of local communities at last Thursday's solid waste meeting in South Paris.

Representatives of the various towns wondered whether it would be better to wait for August to take the lead in dealing with solid waste problems, or to act now against the rising flood of refuse, and—by organizing—to manage it.

The meeting had been called by the Norway-Paris Solid Waste Inc. and the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments to discuss possible regional remedies for solid waste problems.

Much of the meeting, however, was spent reviewing the dimensions of the problem.

Representatives from Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, Newry, Canton, Rumford, Mexico, Hartford, and Waterford described their situations and debated the wisdom of moving ahead now with a regional approach, rather than waiting for the state Legislature to tackle the problem.

County Commissioner Norman Ferguson urged the towns to wait at least until the end of the current legislative session to see what direction, if any, the state mandates. "I think it's a poor time now to be taking any action," he said.

His view, however, was not widely shared. "I think we'd be very foolish if we wait for the state... Our costs are going through the roof," said Al Soule, of N-PSW. "We ought to move ahead now, and then see if the state reimburses us."

Les Otten, president of Sunday River Ski Resort, concurred. "Whenever we wait for the state to act, the answer comes too late and costs too much."

Rep. Dana Hanley, of South Paris, said that when the state does make money available—for example, for recycling projects—it will probably go first to towns or regions that have already begun programs.

Towns won't be penalized, he said, if they set off in a direction somewhat different from that finally selected by the state. "The state doesn't want to hurt towns that have taken the initiative," he said.

The most likely form of regional cooperation for this area would involve smaller towns working together with N-PSW. Officials of Greenwood, Woodstock and Newry have already expressed strong interest in such an arrangement.

Mr. Soule said, however, that N-PSW is still exploring its options and is not yet ready to commit to such a regional approach.

He did not close the door on such cooperation, and said, in fact, that one option N-PSW was hoping to pursue was serving as a test site for a prototype anaerobic digester. If all arrangements, can be worked out for the three- to five-year test, the digester would require a minimum of 30 tons of waste a day to run, he said. Norway and Paris produces only 20 tons a day, so N-PSW would want to get the balance from area towns.

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Public hearing

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board signs being used by the ski shop without permission. "The signs are tacky, and the signs are all over the place," said board chairman Reggie Brown. (They had been ordered removed by the town manager.)

The sign ordinance permits two signs per business—plus one on a directory, such as the mall sign itself. Mr. Hansen said the ski shop wants three signs: one on the front of the shop facing Main Street, one on the side of the shop facing Cross Street, and one on the back of the shop (also facing Cross Street). He said corner establishments face special problems insofar as adequate signage. What would be adequate for a commercial establishment in the middle of a street would not be adequate for one on a corner lot, he said. He will be back with details of the proposed signs.

Action was deferred on a request for an advisory opinion on whether an ice cream shop in a flower shop would need a site plan review permit. The proposal was put forward to the board in a letter from Ann Friedlander, owner of the Unicorn Flower Shop and Greenhouses. Ms. Friedlander's idea is to extend a portion of the flower shop to accommodate an ice cream shop. She pointed out in her letter that she already has adequate parking.

The board wished to speak with her in person before issuing an opinion. The next meeting will be Feb. 22.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch informed the board he has hired a new planning assistant to replace Veronica Smith,

a day, Mr. Soule said, enough to accommodate all the towns that have expressed an interest in participating in the project.

Most local officials left the meeting encouraged that some form of regional action could be developed.

"I thought it was very useful, and I certainly hope we can work something out," said Greenwood Selectwoman Marie Bartlett.

Newry Selectman Steve Wright said he was extremely pleased with the meeting. "I've long been an advocate for a regional approach to providing community services, especially solid waste disposal," he said. Newry is actively pursuing the possibility of sending its solid waste to N-PSW, he said, "I'm very hopeful that will be our option."

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch was less enthusiastic. While not ruling out the option of sending Bethel's waste to N-PSW, he expressed frustration with the pace of progress: "I'm getting tired of meetings and meetings where they keep talking about the same things over and over again... We've got deadlines to meet."

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ty, Carlisle, Mass.; 3rd, Faye Philla, Acushnet, Mass.

6-dog professional: 1st, Bruce Crowther, Wolfeboro, N.H.; 2nd, Eddie Clifford, Raymond, N.H.; 3rd, Terry Haas, Sudbury, Mass.

6-dog amateur: 1st, Jeff Johnson, North Kingstown, R.I.; 2nd, Paul Williams, Hampden; 3rd, Richard Adams, Casco.

1-dog junior race: 1st, Renee Arsenault, South Paris; 2nd, Tony Ayotte.

The races were sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce with help from the following:

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Prize money of nearly \$2,000 was donated by the following: Botes Cascade Paper Group, Bethel Savings Bank, Casco Northern Bank, Coca Cola Bottling Co., A.F. Bishop, National Training Laboratories, Oxford Plains Speedway, Parle Farmers, University Seal Feeds, Downeast Sled Dog Club.

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Blue sky greets us this morning as we look outside to see what the weather is like. Rather cool but not as cold as they have been getting it out west and for that we had better be grateful. We have been rather lucky this winter as far as large storms go and haven't had the trouble they have had in other parts of the country. Brother Tom has said it was darn cold out there in Kremling, Colo., this winter and he wished he was somewhere where it was warmer. Even Maine has been warmer most of the time so perhaps he should come home to live. Doubt if he will, though, as he loves it out there. Hope to go out in June and see the countryside with my own eyes as the rest of the brothers and sisters have. Just got to hope all goes well.

Came home from the hospital last Thursday morning and it was good to get home out of the noise of the hospital to sleep. I sometimes wonder how long I would have to be in a hospital to get so I could sleep. The noise and lights keep me awake so it is always good to get home again. The nurses and doctors were very nice to me and it is a good place to be if one is sick and needs care. However, with the shortage of nurses everywhere, it is even felt in a smaller hospital like Stephen's Memorial. One of the nurses said that she had worked over the weekend when I was admitted and she was supposed to have Monday off but volunteered to work as they were short of nurses. That shows how some of the nurses really feel about their profession. They are great and work hard.

Am not sure whether it was Friday or Saturday that we went to town to go to Ames and then get groceries but it was a big day for me and I got very tired. Ames was having a sale and I wanted to get some of their yarn but when we got there they didn't have a very good variety of the yarn that was supposed to be on sale. That is the way stores do sometimes. It was the same when I worked at Grant's and we had sales. I didn't enjoy having customers come in and get mad when we were out of the item that was on sale but it happened very often as I am sure it does in other stores.

Peggy and Russell went to the dance on Saturday night at West Paris. Stayed home and watched the TV programs as usual and went to bed to get much needed sleep.

Sunday, Peggy went to West Bethel to see her daughter, Loretta, and family. She and Loretta went to see how Laura and Bernard Hutchins were doing at their new restaurant they are to run and cook for. It is over where the Rumford Zoo used to be. The owner has turned part of it into a restaurant and they will be serving breakfast and lunch, closing at 2 in the afternoon. We hope it will be a great success for them all. If so, they hope to enlarge it as time goes on. A great place for trucks to stop as there is plenty of room for their trucks.

Haven't done too much this week but have kept busy. I always have crocheting, knitting or sewing to be done so keep my hands pretty busy most of the time. Have already knit four pair of mittens toward next Christmas. I start as soon as Christmas is over and make things toward the next Christmas. That is the only way I get what I want to give for gifts. I have the time but not the money to buy many articles so make gifts instead and they are well received.

Went to North Bridgton Wednesday for an appointment for my back and saw Olive Davis there for the same purpose. She was there to see one doctor and I the other. It was a busy place. Peggy went to visit Martha Flint, in Bridgton, while I was waiting to see the doctor. She and Charlotte Cole had been over on Monday and visited her for the afternoon. Martha has had a hip replaced and is getting

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Cushman, Amy Hannon and Barbara Dunham (coach). Not present for the photo were co-captains Buffi and Brenda Taylor, and manager Stephen McLain, and assistant managers Danielle Gordon and Brandi Russo.

along fine, Peggy said. She goes with crutches and does a neat job of getting around taking care of herself. What a wonderful thing it is to be able to have joints replaced so they work better. After watching a show about it on TV last Saturday, I realize even more what it takes and can marvel at the wonder of what can be done for anyone needing such an operation.

The sale that West Paris Grange held on Feb. 4 was a success, even though there weren't too many there. There was a nice turnout for the dance that night, so the Grange made out fine. The next regular meeting of West Paris Grange will be Feb. 16, with a 6:30 supper preceding the meeting. Tickets are still on sale for the quilt and are three for a dollar and are sold by the members of the Grange. Start thinking about the next dance, which will take place at West Paris Grange Hall on March 4. Hope for good weather, good music and lots of fun. It's bound to happen at their dances.

Greenwood Street Hillbillies 4-H Club met at the Wormell Farm on Feb. 7. They made valentines from meat trays, cloth and lace. Sounds like fun. They also received their sponsor sheet for the winter. They will meet on Feb. 21, at the Wormell farm at 12:30 and go from there to the bowling alley to have the bowlathon. After it is over, they will return to the farm for a taco party. I wish them all well in their bowlathon and all they do. Marcia Baxter visited her mother in Skowhegan over the weekend. Jennifer Haverinen visited with the

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Dennis C. Crane, son of M.J. Crane, of Bryant Pond, recently completed the U.S. Army Airborne course.

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Upon completion of this course, Crane was authorized to wear the Basic Parachutist Insignia.

He joined the Navy in May 1987.

Lovejoy girls Sunday afternoon.

I am grateful for the news that Mary gives me to put into the paper. It helps make things more interesting. Wish some of the other neighbors would do the same. I would certainly appreciate it very much.

Take care one and all and have a good week ahead. It gets nearer and nearer spring all the time and all we have to do is count the days and be happy they are now longer than they were.

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Locke Mills

By TORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department was to hold a training session Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. The pieces of equipment the Auxiliary purchased for the training sessions are now installed and it is certain they will be put to good use.

I'm not sure if it is wise to get someone to fill in for me when I'm on ambulance dispatch. Everytime I do, things seem to break loose around this town. I left the dispatching in Lillian Herrick's capable hands to go to Norway for a couple hours Friday morning and I get back to see cars all over the road and both Tri-Town units on the scene. They transported four people to the hospital, most with cuts and bruises around the face. What amazes me, though, is not how many accidents we have but how few when I look at the traffic that flows through here. Very few people want to slow up for the towns either, so that only adds to the hazards. Anyhow, I wish Kevin Mills good luck as he takes over for me this Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11. I plan to go see my dad, Charles Swan, in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knights and Charlotte Cole were supper guests of Helen Chase on Friday, after which they played 63.

Bertha Flanders, Vera Cross, Helen Chase and Charlotte Cole attended the funeral of Elmer Dingley on Friday and after went to see George Gibbs, of North Paris, and took some food. George is on his back in traction with a crack in a disc. His wife, Truth, is a patient at CMMC in Lewiston and had four-hour surgery on Monday.

John and Lorraine Mills were supper guests at the home of Tom and Linda Gibbs, of West Bethel, Saturday evening, Feb. 4.

Vera Cross has been ill with a bad cold, so on Tuesday she couldn't play cards at Evelyn Johnson's. Zylpha Emmons took her place. Somewhat reminiscent of days gone by, they had supper by lamplight, and even played 63 after supper. The power was off about two hours.

Lorraine Mills visited Thelma Merrill at Lodgeview Memorial Home in West Paris Monday afternoon.

The cold and flu season is really upon us once again (although sometimes it seems as if it never leaves). Everywhere I go, and often when I call on the telephone, people have a different sound to their voices. It isn't only teenagers whose voices change. Try to stay healthy everyone.

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Ann:

As I sauteed the garlic and pork in the oil and added the tomato paste to start the sauce, I thought of you. I think of you every time I gather the tomatoes and the hamburger and the ground pork and I'm transported back to your kitchen where I learned your secrets. It's not every babysitting job where a youngster can learn child care and cooking at the same time.

The lessons were well spent. Last week I mixed up a batch of sauce and meatballs (I now have an assistant to do the mashing and rolling, I do the frying) just in time. Son Douglas "dropped in" with a few of his friends. Yes, they all live 200 miles away, but they heard that we were having spaghetti. No, really, they were up for a weekend of skiing—all eight of them—and they rode over from their mountain condo to see the house and raid the cookie jar. The pasta was a pleasant surprise to them. Ina, Rupert and Ted Grover helped us finish what "the boys" left in the pot.

"The boys," as we call them, are grown and on their own, as you know. We miss seeing them often, but we have quality visits here or there. And life goes on. Life is making real moves down in the village. In anticipation of the arrival of Lisa Print's second child, her friends and relatives gathered at the home of her mother, Linda Westleigh, to "shower" her with presents. Cindy Savage and Debbie Barton did everything in pink and blue: decorations, flowers and balloons. Debra Seames provided a magnificent pink and blue cake and three-year-old Laura assisted her mother with the opening of many wonderful and useful gifts. Numbered among the guests was Lisa's great-grandmother, Frances Bennett. The new baby will be her second great-grandchild.

Meanwhile, the Senior Citizens were gathering downtown and Clara Rolfe, Helen Saunders and Frances Bennett (not the great-grandmother) joined the group for a pollock at the Congregational Church.

Helen and Frances were seated at the "birthday table" with others whose birthdays fall in February. They enjoyed a special cake for the occasion as they listened to the toe-tapping music of Elden Hathaway and his band. The "other" Frances (not the great-grandmother) has just celebrated her 80th birthday and she was "showered" with cards from all of us who know her and wish her good health.

Speaking of good health, we heard that Linda Westleigh enjoys it again. Accompanied by Becky Kendall, she rode to Portland recently so that doctors could check on the effects of their recent sinus surgery. All was declared well. Becky and Linda enjoyed dinner with their friend, Arlene Lyon, a former Bethel resident, now a city dweller, before making the 70-mile return trip.

We were happy to note the return of Grace Morrill from a stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Grace is recovering nicely from a chilling experience that resulted in treatment for pneumonia and other complications. But she was last seen under the dryer at Linda's, so that's a good sign. Once a woman cares again how she looks, you can bet she's on the mend. (I once had everyone worried, when, following surgery, I went three days without putting on my "MaryKay face." When I asked for the

Adult Ed staff/assistants improving their skills

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education staff is engaged in several professional development activities at the present time, according to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell.

Andrea Hoyt, of Bryant Pond, who teaches in the Adult Learning Center for GED Preparation, attended an all-day training session for teachers in Portland on Feb. 4. This workshop focused on Math Teaching Skills relating to the GED Math Test, and was taught by Myrna Manly, who developed the Math Skills test for the GED Testing Service.

Adult Guidance Counselor Merrill Bitter was the presenter at an in-service session for adult education teachers in the Poland/Mechanic Falls Adult Education program. Her topic was Career Guidance Counseling for Adult Education Students, specifically relating to the use of the CHOICES computer-based program used in SAD #44. Ms. Bitter will be attending a two-day training session, sponsored by the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, Feb. 15-16, relating to Improved Career Decision Making.

Adult Education tutors Rockie Graham, Martha Martin, and Lucia Schwarz will be attending the Adult Literacy Conference on Feb. 10 and 11 being held for adult education teachers in Waterville. This conference is made possible by a Guy Gannet Pro-Literacy Grant, allowing teachers to attend at no cost.

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program held the first session of the Maine Basic Tutor Training Workshop on Feb. 3 and 4 at the Bethel Library. Dot McMahon, of the Bangor Learning Center, and an originator of the training course was the presenter at the session attended by 11 prospective tutors, including Frances Clark, Thelma Remington, Nancy Brooks, and Shirley Hodson of Bethel, Carolyn Colby and Lawrence Chadburn of Greenwood, Connie Gulbrandsen of Lowell, Ken Steward of Fairfield, Noreen Russo of Bryant Pond, Steve Haskell of Naples and Bob Grover of Sumner. Following the second session of the Tutor Training in early March, the new tutors will work with adult students in need of help with basic reading and GED skills in their local areas.

Also in the "return department," we noticed that the Thayers are at home again in Mason following their trip to the sunny south. If I hadn't been so busy trekking through the woods, learning to track the coyotes, rabbits, porcupine, mice, squirrels and deer, I'd have had a chance to call on them to see how Florida was. Maybe this week...

So, Ann, when are you and Phil going to head north to enjoy our mountain retreat? It's cozy these days in the sunroom. Ask Muddy. It's the warmest house we've ever had...lots of glass, lots of solar energy, plenty of tea bags. I even have two of those white cups like the ones that you and I drank from when I was a kid and your babies were my babies.

Give our regards to Mary Jane, Anthony and Joe and their families. We'd love to see you. Maybe a ride with John and Gisela?...

Love, C.B.



THE WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH had a well-attended public supper Saturday night. Serving up the old-fashioned meal were, left to right, Jan Stowell, Beth Hitchcock, Jean Bass, Gertrude Hutchins, Helen Morton, Betsy Raymond and Amy Davis.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

One of the most exciting things about this world is that it is equally mysterious and fascinating, whether we look with unaided vision or through a microscope or a telescope. A snowflake is as beautiful as the sea. Everywhere we look there are wonderfully intricate patterns of form. Everything seems to balance and work. And when one can no longer look because of the richness of it all, he can still lose himself marveling at its history and development revealed by geologist, astronomer and the like.

It's true that January and February are months of cold and storm. But if one waits long enough some gorgeous days arrive. I especially disliked February, when I was teaching and walking to school. We had some of those days this last week, so I took another walk on the pond.

This is the year that the clock went wrong. The surprising gentleness of sunshine and blue sky and temperature that rose to 50 degrees. Because of that, some biological clocks go off too soon. Little creatures are triggered into activity and lives are lost. Chipmunks leave their dark bedrooms and race about. Deer skitter and prance on hidden pathways and in fields. There were three that appeared in the farm fields. Foxes and skunks prowled comfortably through the night. Some, of course, like us, are just taking advantage of the warm days.

When I was near the mouth of Sanborn River, I stopped to look around. I discovered I was not alone. A streak of blue flame flew across the opening before me, against the glistening white. He perched on a bush near by, where I could admire his black highwayman's mask, his

black and white wings, and his icy blue. He made one call, "I'm Mr. Jay" and flew away.

A mouse, startled by my approach, quickly disappeared into weeds. Why was he out in daylight? Was it because he felt grieved about the thaw? His maze of secret tunnels under the snow, through matted grass, now were exposed to public view. To the mouse, grass grows for him to use and snow means freedom from want and fear, especially from owls.

I didn't follow the river today, just pond or bush paths which were well padded down.

Near the marshland nothing moved, but there was a dry rattle of cattails. Chickadees slid down the stalks looking for, perhaps sleeping bees, packed in their corridors.

I lingered beneath a tall pine, listening to the eerie sound of the wind through the trees, then turned toward home. It was a good sound with which to end the day.

Dorothy Curtis had as visitors, Edith Tiersen and Mildred Bowman of Hibernia; Alton Kimball, West Paris; Rena Curtis and grandson, Kenneth, town.

I had dinner with Leonas, Fay and Ann Holt on Sunday, at which time we

MILLS ON THREE COMMITTEES

State Rep. Jeffery Mills (D-Bethel) has been appointed by House Speaker John Martin to serve on three committees dealing with transportation issues.

Mills will serve on the Maine Transportation Capital Improvement Planning Commission, the National Conference of State Legislatures' Transportation and Communications Committee, and the Legislature's Transportation Committee.

celebrated Ann's birthday.

Callers at the home of Rena Curtis were Ray and Gloria Curtis, Norway; Colista and Troy Cogswell, Karen and Tyler Green of Freeport; John Curtis, Buckfield.

Leonas Holt and son David were in Portland on Wednesday to see Leonas' doctor.

On Thursday, Leonas and Fay Holt and I were in Lewiston, where we did some shopping.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements attended a birthday dinner held at the restaurant, Horse Feathers, at No. Windham for Rebecca Andrews Waters Sunday night. John Waters, Rebecca's husband, gave the party for many relatives and friends on this occasion.

Jerold Mason spent several weeks home from his college, Unity. He returned the past week to Unity to continue his studies on conservation of wildlife.

Alisha Miclon lost the second front tooth Monday night. Now all she wants is her "two front teeth." What a relief to her. I can remember when I went through that stage.

Franklin Grange will have a Valentine exchange on Feb. 20. Don't forget to bring one to join in.

Alisha Miclon has been taking orders for cookies for her school at Bryant Pond. Soon they will take orders for candy near Valentine's.

The lower grades of Woodstock schools enjoyed a sliding party at Bradford Phillips farm on Curtis Hill recently.

I guess the woodchuck saw his shadow as he evidently returned to his home as we sure had cold weather since that Feb. 2. Does that mean six weeks more of cold weather, called winter?

Sunday afternoon I was happy to receive callers when Elizabeth Bane Corbett and Marjorie Fuller drove up from So. Paris to see me. Elizabeth is Charles Bane's daughter. Charles boarded here with Annik Davis and later with Ellis and I in '54. He was a very fine gentleman and was a big loss for all when he passed away.

Kristine Miclon is taking a course in C.N. aid at Norway. This is a several-week course.

Zillah Silver returned last week from the hospital where she was treated for kidney infection.

Myrtle Thurlow is in Norway hospital for treatment; also Florence Benson is there with a broken bone from fall on the ice.

The Gamblers are losing. Hip Hip Hurray!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for their beautiful cards, flowers and West Bethel Union Church for the basket of fruit while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. Thanks. God bless you all.

Grace Morrill

Public Notice — Town of Bethel SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 1989
Time & Place: 7:00 p.m.
Bethel Town Office
Selectmen's Meeting Room

Purpose:

1. Authorization to borrow \$480,000 for upgrading and making improvements to the sewer treatment plant.
2. Enactment of Private Road design and Construction Standards Ordinance.
3. Enactment of Site Plan Review Ordinance (revised).

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	India	Roaming Wild and Free	Beyond 2000	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature	ML Ararat	Outdoors
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mother Is a Freshman"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Fine Romance	Dynasty			HeartBeat		News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Mainewatch	Maine	Mystery!		America By Design		Place	R. Perrin
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Salvage II: Hardwater"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Paradise		Knots Landing		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Dr. Zhivago"			INN News	Odd Couple		Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"				Movie: "batteries not included"				Movie: "Aerobicide"	
(20G)	Women's Basketball: Maine at Boston University				WWF Wrestling				Basketball	
(21H)	College Basketball: Louisville at Florida State				College Basketball: Wake Forest at North Carolina				SportsCtr.	Basketball
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"				Movie: "Destination Tokyo"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wild World	Movie: "Family Business"				Ris. Damp	Saunders
(29P)	Encyclopd.	Movie: "The Wraith"			Movie: "Nighthawks"				America Undercover	
(31R)	Pee-wee	Mickey	Best of Walt Disney		Movie: "In Search of the Castaways"				Ozzie	Lincoln
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Untouchables		Untouchables		News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Enforcer"			News	INN News		H'mooner	Hill St.

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Scotland	Battle for Warsaw	King	Newsreels	Space	Edge		World Alive	Paradise
(5)	Our House		Movie: "The Brave One"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Father Dowling		Miami Vice		UNSUB		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us			News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Metropolitan Opera Presents					
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Your Place or Mine"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Rock-Roll		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Grease"			INN News	Odd Couple		Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	Police Acad. 4		Movie: "Moving"			Comedy	Movie: "Deliverance"			
(20G)	College Hockey: Maine at Boston College				Eagles '89		Anthony Golf Classic		Candlepin Bowling	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	World Cup Skiing		Lumberjacks: Champ.		Spirit of Adventure		Muscle	SportsCtr.
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Atlanta Hawks				Ins. NBA		Night Tracks	
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker		Werewolf	Miami Vice
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Churchill	Movie: "Chilly Scenes of Winter"				Anna Maria Horsford	
(29P)	"Matewan" Cont'd		Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"				Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"			
(31R)	Return to Treasure Island				Movie: "The Karate Kid"				Ozzie	Musicals
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Knight Rider				News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"			News	INN News		H'mooner	Hill St.

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Outdoors	Dive	Ride Wind	Austria	Hands	Wild South	World-Sea	Animals	Naturalist
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "Great Guns"		Laurel		Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells
(6)	Charette	Family Ties	227	Amen	Gold. Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible		A Man Called Hawk		Murphy's Law			Nightmare
(10)	Maine	Maine	WonderWorks		Circles	Suite Harry	Doctor Who			Dress/Kill
(11)	"White Dog" Cont'd		Molly Dodd	Beantown	MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Amer. Music Celebration		Kitchen	CountryClips		Rock 'N'
(13)	Snowmob.	AHL Hockey	Maine Mariners at Halifax Citadel				West 57th		News	Lifestyles
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Annie Hall"				INN News	Monsters	Darkside	"10"
(18E)	"The Natural" Cont'd		Movie: "To Live and Die in L.A."				Movie: "Best Seller"			
(20G)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Oklahoma at Colorado				College Basketball: Syracuse at Providence			
(21H)	College Basketball: Louisiana State at Vanderbilt				College Basketball: Florida State at Memphis State				SportsCtr.	Basketball
(22)	World Championship Wrestling				Movie: "Rough Night in Jericho"				Night Tracks	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Hello Mary Lou: Prom Night II"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Up the Academy"	
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously		Shortstories		Lady Randolph Churchill		Maxwell	Variety
(29P)	"Blind Date" Cont'd		Movie: "Switching Channels"				Tom Hanks & Sally Field		Movie: "Death Wish"	
(31R)	Movie: "Bugs Bunny, Superstar"		Videopolis		Movie: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"				"Romeo and Juliet"	
(32S)	It's a Living	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins					News		B. Miller	Nightmare
(34U)	The Sheriff	Benson	Movie: "On Golden Pond"				News	INN News	Darkside	S. Madre

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 1989


	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Animals	Animals	A Shred of Evidence		Disasters	Is Anybody There?			Thompson	Adventure
(5)	No Earthly Reason		Animals	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	M. Britany	Ed Young
(6)	Magical World of Disney		Family Ties	Day by Day		Movie: "Swimsuit"			News	Sports
(8)	Movie: "Pete's Dragon"					Movie: "Passion and Paradise"				People
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Art Blakey Jazz		Movie: "David and Lisa"	
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jnl.		Cardiology	Internal	Obstetrics	Family	Surgery	Internal
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing		Heroes	Outdoor	Fisherman	Bassmaster	Motoworld	Racing
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Fulfillment of Mary Gray"				Dick Clark	
(16C)	"Psycho III" Cont'd		War of the Worlds		Rich & Famous		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	"Friendly Persuasion"		Movie: "Mannequin"				Movie: "Suspect"			
(20G)	Tucker Anthony Golf		College Basketball: George Mason at Richmond				Boxing: Fight Night			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	College Baseball: Teams to be announced						SportsCenter	
(22)	Movie: "The Last Train from Gun Hill"				National Geo.		Without Borders			
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Nite	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		College Basketball: Kansas State at Wichita State				Philip Marlowe		Cover Story	Hollywood
(27N)	20th Century/Bill Moyers		Babe Ruth: Ever Livin'		Miss Marple: A Murder		Hollywood		Buffalo Bill	Good/Cafe
(29P)	Movie: "For Keeps"				Movie: "Glory! Glory!"				Attractions	"Nowhere to Hide"
(31R)	Movie: "Shane"				Sandburg's Lincoln		Movie: "Chisum"			
(32S)	Movie: "Battle of the Bulge"						News	D.C. Folies	Chin. Parade	
(34U)	"Oh Heavenly Dog"		Threat		Star Search		News		Darkside	Magnum

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MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Naturalist	Orphans	Wildlife	America	Jazz	Living Body	Earthfile
(5)	Our House		Benjamin Banneker	The Boy King			700 Club		No Earthly Reason	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogan	Movie: "Original Sin"				News	Tonight
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		ABC Mystery Movie				News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		War & Peace		Chasing a Rainbow: Josephine Baker	Invention			Place	Served
(11)	Beantown	Molly Dodd	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Blood Vows: The Story of a Mafia Wife"				Molly Dodd	Beantown
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		Merrill Osmond: I Like	Country			Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Brown	Design. W.	Almost Grown		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Silverado"						INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	Superman IV: Peace		Movie: "Roxanne"							
(20G)	Basketball		Amer. U. at North Carolina-Wilmington				Major Indoor Lacrosse: Detroit at Philadelphia			
(21H)	SportsCtr.		College Basketball: Villanova at Pittsburgh				College Basketball: Purdue at Illinois			SportsCtr.
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"							
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		WWF Prime Time Wrestling							Miami Vice
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Globe TV: World Ticket		Our Century: Mein Kampf					Improv
(29P)	batteries	Encyclopd.	Sports Illus.: Swimsuit		Movie: "Glory! Glory!"				Night Stand	batteries
(31R)	The	Moussterpi.	Born Free		Movie: "Here Comes the Groom"				Ozzie	Pat Lincoln
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Cagney & Lacey"						Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Arthur"						News	INN News

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Rendezvs.	Thompson	Adventure	Explore		Nature	Noah's Ark	Great Crusade	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Roseanna McCoy"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Carson
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Movie: "Passion and Paradise"				News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Ethics in America		Place	Get Out
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Generation"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Osmond	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity.	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Movie: "Bridesmaids"				News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Much"						INN News	Cheers
(18E)	All the President's Men		Movie: "Best Seller"		Movie: "Fright Night"					"Frenzy"
(20G)	Muscle Sport USA		College Basketball: St. John's at Seton Hall				Women's Basketball: Iowa at Ohio State			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Tractor Pull	Battle of Monster Trucks		Top Rank Boxing: From Las Vegas, Nev.				Sports	SportsCtr.
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Seattle SuperSonics				Movie: "Shall's Big Score!"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Law and Harry McGraw	Diamonds				Miami Vice
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Truman		Movie: "Turtle Diary"				Associates	Maxwell
(29P)	"The Color Purple"		Movie: "The Last Emperor"						"Switching Channels"	
(31R)	"Heidi"	Concert	Herbie, The Love Bug		Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"		VideoCity.		Ozzie	Badman
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter				Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Brewster's Millions"						News	INN News

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	China	Planet for the Taking		Great Planes		Europe's Green Islands		Southeast Asia Revisited	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Neeka"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court	Two Dads	Nightingales		News	Tonight
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Ciss.	Wonder	Hooperman	China Beach		News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		M. Russell	Timeline	American Playhouse		Augusta		Place	Bless Me
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Girl, the Gold Watch and Dynamite"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity.	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grammy Awards						News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Verligo"						INN News	Cheers
(18E)	Great Notion		Movie: "Absence of Malice"				Movie: "Five Corners"			
(20G)	College Hockey: Northeastern at Lowell						College Basketball: Tennessee at Kentucky			Basketball
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Sports	College Basketball: Connecticut at Boston College				College Basketball: Kansas State at Oklahoma			
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Good Guys and the Bad Guys"				Movie: "Silver Streak"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Iron Eagle"					Miami Vice
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Vietnam War		Decades: '60s		Jill St. John	
(29P)	"The Squeeze" Cont'd		Movie: "For Keeps"				Night Stand	1st & Ten		Movie: "Kandyland"
(31R)	C. Brown	Superman	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "Girl Happy"				Ozzie	Mardi Gras
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team				Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Blazing Saddles"						News	INN News

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

The arctic air from Alaska has come to the states. We have had cold days for most of the week.

Ira and Kristen Gibson went, Feb. 5, to Country Way for a get-together in honor of her grandparents' (Greene's) 54th wedding anniversary.

Feb. 6, Frank and I headed out for Portland in the snowstorm. Our first stop after getting off the turnpike, which was 45-mile limit, was to Dr. Baum by the So. Portland exit. We then went to Valley's for dinner and headed for Dr. Enduzzi's at the Sport Center in Portland, then to Maine Medical to have his tests before surgery.

Tuesday, the 7th, we had some more snow in morning, cleared, and then about 3 p.m. started snowing again for the rest of the evening. The lights went out about super time so cooked supper and ate by candlelight. As the lights didn't go on until about 7, also cleared off table by candlelight. When the lights went back on it caused several furnaces to not start; so as the weather had turned cold, of course, couldn't let them go until morning.

Wednesday morning had to be at Maine Medical in Portland by 8:30 as his operation was scheduled for 10 a.m. The ride to Portland was a beautiful ride as we seemed to be riding into the sunrise and in places the trees were covered with ice crystals that made the scene look magical. After getting Frank settled in I headed for Readfield to my sister, Marion and Ben Tucker's, where I spent the night. The wind came up and one commentator said that with the wind chill factor it was equal to 40° below zero. The next morning I headed back to the hospital as I had checked with the doctor the day before and knew things were okay.

After visiting Frank, I went back to Ox-

ford, went into the new Bonanza and saw Barbara Brown, so called to her and we ate together. Friday had to go back to bring Frank home as he could leave anytime after doctor's check, which was 7 a.m. Just before I left didn't have any water so called the shop and when we got home it had been thawed. Frank had the big muscle in his shoulder repaired and will be in an airplane cast for at least three weeks.

Needless to say haven't been able to call too many.

Nathan and Matthew Bean, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean, and Shilo Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins, attended a x-country multi-school classical race at Telstar. Nathan Bean came in 9th for the boys and Shilo came in 4th for the girls.

Feb. 1, at Telstar, the ski team had a skating x-country skiing meet with Jay and Leavitt.

The 3rd, Nathan and Matthew Bean, and Shilo Hutchins attended the workshop by Bill Koch at Sunday River Inn.

Larry and Jack Smith, of East Conway, N.H., had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Amy and Mary Beth Hannon are finishing basketball season.

Don Hannon and daughter Amy went

Telstar Winter Carnival features unusual games

This Thursday, the Middle School boys take on the Middle School girls in the annual basketball battle of the sexes.

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The middle school game will start at 5:45 p.m., with the faculty game beginning at 6:45. A 50-cent admission will be charged.

to Berlin, N.H., shopping over the weekend.

Debbie Seames and three children were amongst some of the people who went to Nazarene Church to a week of J.V.'s. Young people from Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass., led the meetings. This was the college that Debbie graduated from.

Doing nothing is the most tiresome job in the world because you cannot quit and rest.

There was a typographical error on a baby's name last week. Should have been Breauna Lea Mason, daughter of Scott and Pam Mason.

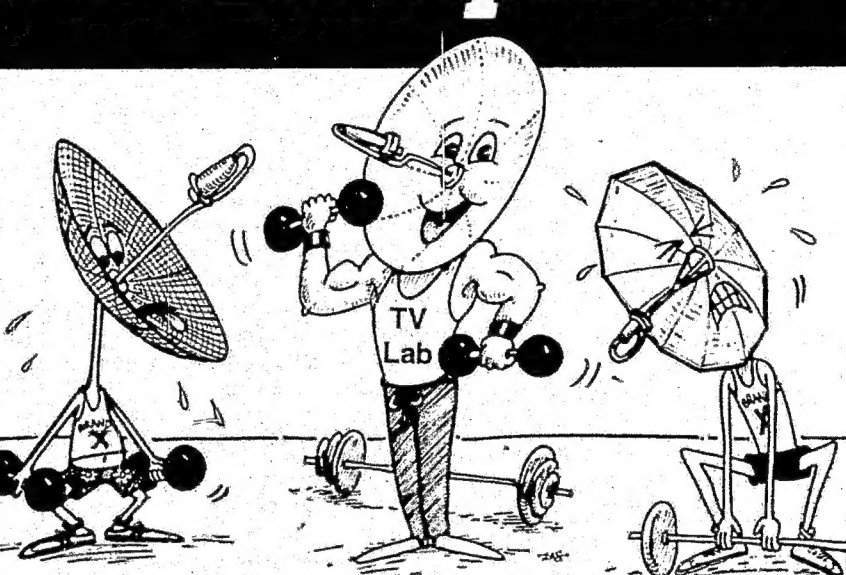
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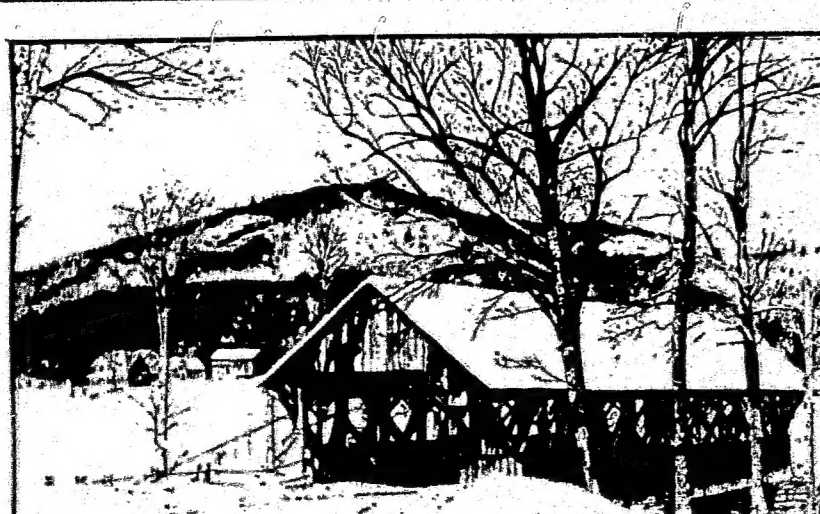
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EBS/CPS Kids' World

By DONNA A. RICHARD

Mrs. Otero's 1st-graders finished a unit on ice and water by walking to the Bethel Common for a skating party. Thanks to Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Kennagh for their help.

Mrs. Salway's afternoon Kindergarten class has been learning about dinosaurs. They love reciting their dinosaur cheer. In art they learned how to make a brontosaurus using different shapes. They also chose a dinosaur to trace, cut-out, watercolor, label, and stuff.

3rd-grade teacher, Mrs. Wight, is being wished well and will be missed by her students as she is about to take a maternity leave. Miss Sonya Guay, who has been student teaching with Mrs. Wight, will be the classroom teacher for the rest of the school year.

Congratulations to 5th-grader Andy Dennis. Andy's poetry has been accepted by the American Poetry Anthology. Andy thanks Mrs. Wheeler for her support in getting his work published. Here's a sample:

Coral Reef

A coral reef is a sign of life in that certain rock. Life is made and lost there like a wheel. For that is the way of life. Life humans, creatures are born and killed each day. Life is that way, no matter how much we care for them. They only died for new life to come. Like the way in the coral reef.

A special treat for students at the EBS/CPS schools came in the form of a hot air balloon. John Outzen, from New Hampshire, and a crew set up their equipment for a grand production at the Crescent Park playground.

Students watched this preparation of the "Yankee Sunrise." Each classroom was able to get inside the hot air balloon and learned information about its operation, which they later shared in classes. Everyone was very impressed with the immensity of the balloon and the technicalities of launching and flying. They exuberantly watched Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Davis, and Ms. Boschetti go up in the balloon.

Many thanks to these special visitors from Sunday River's winter celebration. Thank-you, too, Ms. Boschetti, who arranged for this close-up experience of the hot air balloons that have graced our skies.

Many of our students have participated in and won awards in the World Book Partners In Excellence Program. This program raised money to purchase encyclopedias and various other resource books for individual classrooms. Certificates were given to all students who participated and raised money for the program. Those noted also received gold or silver medals. In order to win a gold medal, a student must have read 10 books and obtained 10 sponsors. A silver medal was won by reading eight books and obtaining eight sponsors. Awards were presented at a special Partners In

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Congratulations to Robbie and Kathie Harrington on the birth of their daughter, Kathleen Marie. They were up from Georgia visiting Ray, Janice and Patrick Harrington recently.

Conrad Conant, of Buckfield, and Al Barth, from Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, were at Irene Wilson's to fix her emergency responder. Stanley Wilson visited Irene one day also.

Carl Colby and Christian Robiller were in Boston Saturday.

Visitors of Joe and Muriel Gilbert have been Jean and Al Collet, of Sebago; Rhea Gibbs and Nancy Tobin, of Massachusetts; Rosaire and Blanche Gagnon, Jean Label, Jimmy Lauze, Irene and Lew Charest and Jean Wade, of Lewiston/Auburn; Howard and Mildred Emery, of Westbrook; and Don Hayner.

Our deepest sympathy to Christine and the rest of Jimmy Kimball's family. Jimmy ran a store across the road from us for many years and no one could ask for a better neighbor.

I attended the first half of the 18-hour Maine Tutor Training Course at the Bethel Library on Friday evening and all day Saturday, Feb. 3rd and 4th. The second half is scheduled for March.

Marion Soule, of Palermo, spent Tuesday, Jan. 31, through Thursday, Feb. 2, with Joe and Leah Deegan.

Mary Andrews, of North Waterford, brought her mother, Mary Essex, and my sister, Mary Mills, up from Bolsters Mills for a ride and visit on Sunday.

Excellence Awards Assembly at the Gould Academy Auditorium on Feb. 10. The total raised by Ethel Bisbee was \$81.75 and by Crescent Park School was \$2,102.59. With the World Book matching grant (equal to half the money raised), EBS could purchase five Childcraft How & Why, four atlases, six student dictionaries, two Encyclopedias of Science.

CPS has purchased three sets of encyclopedias, 11 student dictionaries, six World Book dictionaries, two Encyclopedias of Science, two Childcraft-How and Why Libraries and three atlases.

The EBS class raising the most money for the program was Mrs. Coolidge's. Congratulations to all students in Mrs. Coolidge's 2nd-grade classroom! For this, they won a special prize from World Book.

The CPS class raising the most money for the program was Miss Merrill's. Congratulations to all students in Miss Merrill's 3rd-grade classroom! For this, they won a special prize from World Book.

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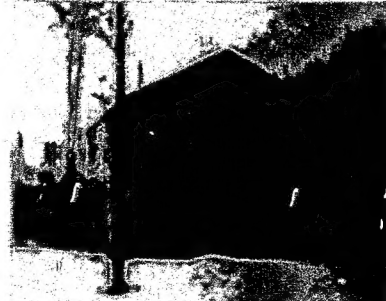
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Middle School honor roll

Principal Bruce A. Bell, Telstar Middle School, last week announced the honor roll for the second quarter.

Grade 6: A- and above: Nancy Morgan and Joel Riley; B and above: Kendra Hutchinson, Angela Lovejoy, Esther Morin, Petrine Nielsen, Mike Rackliffe, Leah Richardson and Laura Seames; B- and above: Naomi Fox, Charles Hopkins, Amy Howe and Stacy Tripp.

Grade 7: A- and above: William Chase and Phoebe Hausman-Rogers; B and

above: Jamie Bolio, Sara Coolidge, Teresa Curtis, Stacy Edwards, Joshua Fogg, Heather Harrison, Misty Hutchins, Jean Lewis, Cheryl Myers, Josh Otten, Dawn Seames, Dana Self and Travis York; B- and above: Daniel Barker, Jennifer Bowie, Sara Brooks, Kelsey Cross, Margaret Dobbe, Darrin Reynolds and Dustin Syko.

Grade 8: A- and above: Sara Wight; B and above: Terri Ann Applin, Tracy Bachelder, Douglas Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Carter Davidson, Kelly Harrington, Meredith Otten, Maelynn Patten,

Suzanne Richardson, Billie Jo Robinson and Amy Todd; B- and above: Jennie Cooley, Nathan Emery, Noelle Gauthier, Rebekka Kuzik, Faye Luxton, Robert Matteson, Kevin Morton, Joanne Mosher and Vincent Roberts.

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By ALICE KIMBALL

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family, many relatives and friends of Jimmy Kimball, who passed away last Monday morning at his home here.

David Salway, with son Brandon, daughter Kassi and Bernie, of Auburn, attended a Bruins hockey game in Boston Garden, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Winona Verrill, of South Paris, was a visitor with Mrs. Elmira Doyen Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Kimball drove me to Rumford Thursday morning. Mrs. Gladys Grenier rode down with us. We all enjoyed lunch out together.

Mrs. Norma Salway went to Auburn Friday evening, enjoyed supper out with daughter Kassi and did some shopping. Tom Parsons left Saturday morning for a vacation with friends in Georgia.

Kenny Newell and family, his mother, Mrs. Marion Kimball, and Mrs. Bertha Tyler left Saturday for Florida.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball were Rev. Norman Rust of Waterford; Mrs. Bonnie Pepin, of South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burgess, of Greene; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker, of South Paris; Mrs. Jocelyn Heath and family; Mrs. Albert Riddon; and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Riddon, of Sweden.

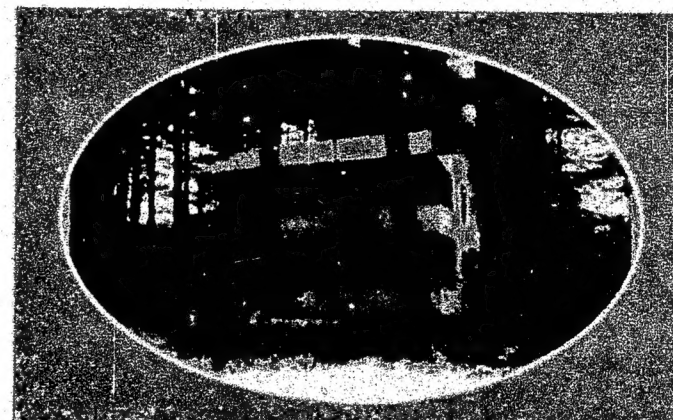
Later in the week callers there were Miss Melanie Riddon, from Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boyd and baby, from Denmark; Mrs. Arlene Tanguay and Mrs. Earlene Tanguay, of Gorham, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lower; and Mrs. Samantha Pepin of Saco.

The road to a friend's house is never long.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to "thank" each and every one that had a part in our 50th wedding anniversary celebration, all our relatives and friends, the cards and gifts and the love you all extended. To our grandchildren and mates a very special "Thank You" for making it a night we will treasure for always.

Herman and Thelma Card



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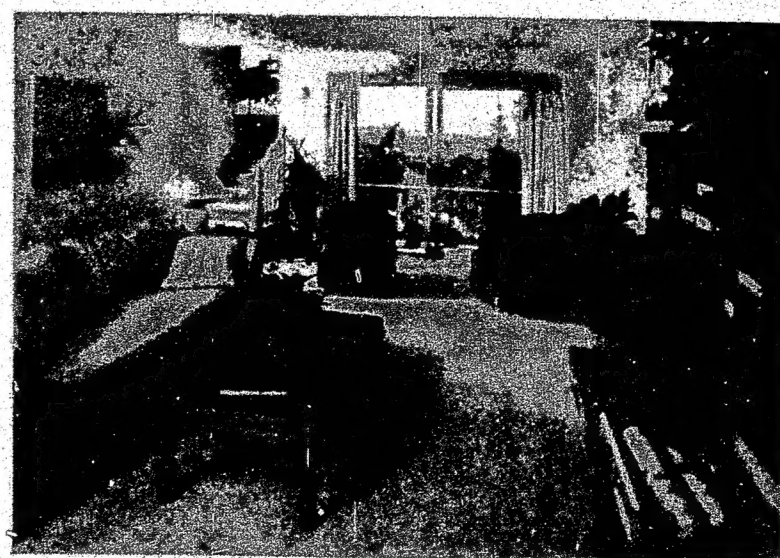
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Legislators promise relief for Stephens Memorial from state earning curbs

Local legislators met with the trustees and staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, Feb. 8, to discuss the hospital's tight financial situation, created by state rules and regulations. Senator Don Twitchell (Norway) and Representatives Phil Jackson (Harrison), Dana Hanley (Paris) and Joe Walker (Norway) were briefed on the problem facing the hospital.

Trustee President John Gould outlined the hospital's attempts to work within the guidelines and rules set up by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission (MHCFC). "We have tried to work with the system and the results have been ever-increasing deficits. These deficits have now reached unacceptable levels, and unless something is done to change the situation, we will have to begin to cut back services," Mr. Gould said.

Dr. Michael LaCombe gave the lawmakers an overview of the types of acute care given at Stephens Memorial and how it has changed over the 15 years he has been associated with the hospital as an internist. Dr. LaCombe said, "We are one of the top hospitals in the state regarding the complexity of care given and also one of the most efficient. This translates to treating sicker people for less money. In addition we use fewer people to give this care without sacrificing quality."

Trustee Peter Montpelier spoke about the hospital's 1989 budget, which projects a \$1.8 million shortfall. "Using the present MHCFC guidelines," he said, "we project this deficit which, as trustees, is unacceptable to us. We must have relief." Trustee Burton Wilner presented statistical data that supported the hospital's position and included the following: occupancy rate—SMH 82%, state average 59%; average length of stay—SMH 5.3 days, state average 6.3 days; hospital staff per patient bed—SMH 3.7, state average 4.3; cost of an average stay in the hospital—SMH \$2,470, state average \$3,407.

"Based on this data sent by hospitals to the Hospital Administrative Services in Chicago, Stephens Memorial is a lean, efficient and well-run hospital, a model for other hospitals throughout the State and the nation," Mr. Wilner said. A proposed piece of legislation that would help to rectify the situation was then presented to the lawmakers.

The four legislators were in agreement that the present MHCFC rules and regulations were not carrying out the intent of the original law as it was enacted. "Efficiency in hospitals has not been rewarded and health care costs have not been controlled," said Rep. Jackson. Sen. Twitchell promised to introduce legislation and the others agreed to support him in that effort. "We must do all we can to see that this hospital continues to serve the needs of those who live in the Oxford Hills area, as it has done for 32 years," Mr. Twitchell said.

Rep. Walker commented about his association with the hospital and that if the hospital hadn't been here he would

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville, Woodland, made a short visit with her parents, Ivan and Ann Proctor, on Saturday, as they were in the area on business.

Mrs. Larry Davis of Rochester, N.Y., arrived during the weekend to spend some time with her daughter and family, Sally and William Berry, Daniel and Ryan.

Granite Chapter O.E.S. met Thursday, Feb. 9, for a potluck supper and meeting. The E.B. Forbes Goodwill Group was expected to meet at the home of Virginia Hyam on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10:30 a.m. There will be a Valentine's snack lunch with a 50¢ donation. There will be an exchange of Valentines.

Much sympathy is extended to William and Sally Berry on the death of their son, Eric, who had been at Maine Medical Center, in Portland, since birth.

West Paris Historical Society will hold a potluck supper and meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 20. Virginia Hyam and Joyce Lamb will serve on the supper committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman visited with their daughter and family, Vicky, Sandy and Brant, in North Conway, N.H. on Friday evening. Vicky and Brant spent Saturday night here with her parents.

If whoever would like to see more West Paris news would call me, I'd be glad to send it in.

Tri-Town Rescue

The Valentine's dance Saturday night at the Agnes Gray School gym raised over \$200 for the ambulance fund. The auxiliary wants to thank everyone who helped with the dance. The next major auxiliary fund-raising event will be a variety show in March. More information will be available closer to the date.

The Tri-Town Rescue letters are printed on the new ambulance, Mickey Linnata, of West Paris, did an excellent job matching the red and orange stripes of the ambulance with the lettering. The next step will be the installation of the new radio.

Monday night, Feb. 20, is training this month on hazardous incidents. This course is required for all ambulance personnel and drivers, all firefighters, all police officers and other highway department personnel who might arrive first at a hazardous spill or incident. George Hill, from the county radio committee, will instruct the hazardous identification course starting at 6:30 p.m. Those unable to make this date should check the Tri-Town barn for alternative dates.

have been forced to go to Lewiston or Portland for treatment. "Local people want local care," he said. Rep. Hanley echoed Walker's sentiments. "People depend on Stephens Memorial for treatment and they want it to continue to be one of the finest 50-bed hospitals anywhere."

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'Ski for the Health of It' happening at local areas

By MIRIAM INMAN

The Maine Nordic Ski Council and the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate, Inc., have joined forces to help battle heart disease.

Beginning Feb. 11, and continuing until the 25th, the "Ski for the Health of It" cross-country program invites participants young and old to tally up cross-country skiing hours. The number of hours you ski will determine the amount of money raised to help battle heart disease. Sixteen of the Maine Nordic Ski Council areas across the state, including Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Bethel Inn, and Carter's Farm Market, will participate in the event in hopes of raising money for a good cause, while raising awareness of all the great cross-country skiing opportunities that exist in Maine.

"Ski for the Health of It" is structured in such a way that all ages can be involved. You raise money for the American Heart Association by tallying the amount of time you are out on the trails (not the distance you ski). "If you can walk," then you can help us battle heart disease."

Sponsor sheets are available through the office of the Maine Nordic Ski Council, 21 Elm St., Box 639, Camden 04843, or call 286-2229. Forms are also available through the American Heart Association in Augusta, by calling 1-800-462-4502. Additional pledge forms will be available in your local ski shops and through your hometown ski clubs.

Those skiing the most hours during the two-week program could be eligible for a host of prizes. The top money raiser will win a weekend for two at the Carabasset Valley Ski Touring Center, while the top male and female skiers who ski the most hours will win a cross-country ski package consisting of boots, poles and skis. Besides those top prizes, others can earn "Ski for the Health of It" sweat-shirts and T-shirts.

While cross-country skiing is a terrific aerobic exercise, you don't necessarily have to be in great shape to try it. If you haven't tried cross-country skiing, these two weeks in February will be a great time to learn. At the same time you can help fight Maine's number-one killer, heart disease.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 20: Washington's Birthday.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, spinach, bread, pears.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Baked chicken, baked potato, squash, dinner roll, apple crisp.

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NHS lists November's students-of-the-month

By MIRIAM INMAN

Chris Buckingham is the Senior Student-of-the-Month for the month of November, the Teltar chapter of the National Honor Society announced last week. He was nominated by his VP English instructor, Mrs. Taylor, for his extracurricular organization of their class trip to Boston. Mrs. Taylor also noted that his positive attitude and cheerful disposition enrich the atmosphere of the class. Chris was also nominated last month and received special recognition. He is the son of Gloria Buckingham, of Bryant Pond.

Junior Student-of-the-Month, Kryston Plunk, has been nominated in both her Psychology course, with Mrs. Taylor, and her CP-2 Chemistry class, with Mr. Kersey. Mrs. Taylor cited Kryston's desire to excel and the pleasure of having her as a student. Mr. Kersey tells how her 91 average indicates her knowledge of the subject material. He also said that he often uses Kryston's paper as the "key" when correcting others. She is the daughter of Cathy Monk, of Bryant Pond.

Nate Buchanan, son of Alan Buchanan Sr., of Bryant Pond, is the Sophomore Student-of-the-Month. He was nominated by Mr. Morton for his consistently high level of work and motivation in the CP World Studies II course. Nate also received an exceptional recommendation from Mrs. Melville for his CP-1 English class. She pointed out many of his good qualities both as a student and as a person and stated the great pleasure it gave her to have Nate in her class.

Solid Buchanan is the NHS Freshman Student-of-the-Month. She was nominated by both Mr. McCann and Mrs. Taylor for her CP-1 World Studies I and English courses. Mr. McCann notes her near-perfect quarter average of 99. While Mrs. Taylor comments on her excellent writing skills. Both teachers agree on Solal being a hard worker who strives to be the best. She is the daughter of Phyllis Buchanan, of West Paris.

In addition to the above, special recognition was accorded the following: Seniors: Val Hayden—AP English; Scot Hoyt—VP American Revolution; Michelle Campbell—Accounting I. Juniors: Mary Beth Hannon—OSLC; Jim Hutchins—General Chemistry; Amy Thibodeau—Algebra I; Audrey Thibodeau—CP Imperialism.

Sophomore: Lynda Salway—CP-2 English.

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MUSH, YOU HUSKIES—A four-dog team of huskies sets out on course during the 4th annual Bethel Area Sled Dog Races, held on North Pond in Woodstock and Greenwood last weekend. The 36 drivers, their numerous helpers and spectators all enjoyed two fine days of racing and beautiful weather. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Freshmen: Jen Bailey—Earth Science; Dave Smith—Advanced Basic Math; Terry St. John—Health; Casey Swan—Algebra I.

The NHS would like to congratulate all the students-of-the-month and those nominees receiving special recognition. The group would also like to thank the teachers for taking the time to write their nominations.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Elmer Dingley would like to say thank-you to our relatives and friends for the visits, cards and flowers; to Stephens Memorial Hospital, the doctors and nurses for their care; Jeff Raymonds funeral guidance and help at Woodstock Feb. 3, 1989 and the South Paris Congo Church diningroom and to Tri-Town Rescue Service.

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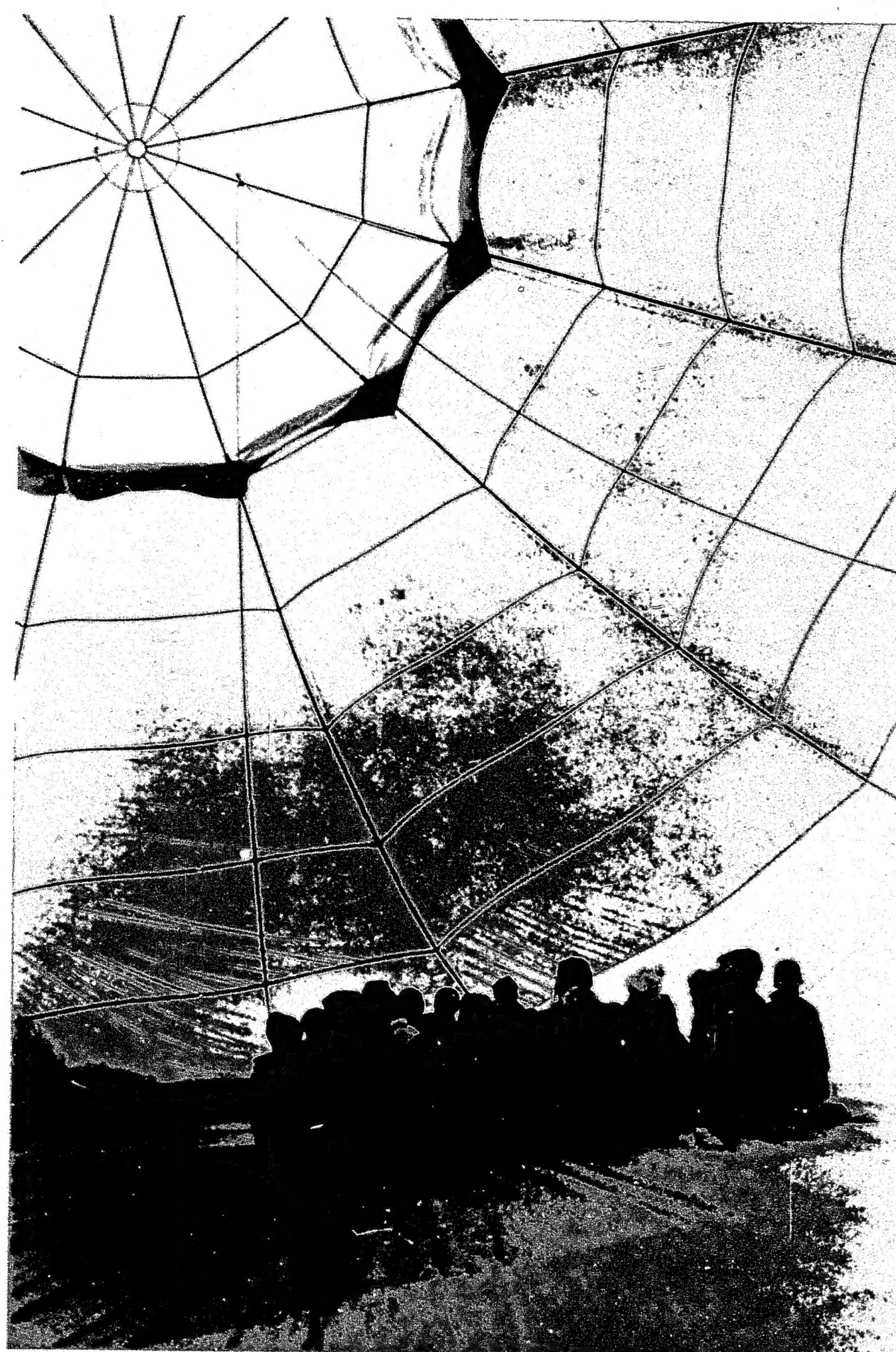
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IT'S BIG, AND IT'S EMPTY, EXCEPT FOR HOT AIR—Pupils from the Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools got an inside look into the partially inflated hot air balloon "Yankee Sunrise." Balloonist John Outzen, of Derry, N.H., conducted a brief seminar on the physics of hot air ballooning for the benefit of the gradeschoolers. Mr. Outzen was one of two dozen balloonists taking part in Sunday River's Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week and visited the local grade schools last Friday. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Gilberte Seeley, Beatrice Lowell, Sylvia Wright, Eleanor Davis, and Olive Anderson were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Feb. 1. Karlene was high on singles, with one string of 196 and one of 107. She was also high on triple.

The Zoning Committee will meet at the Town Office, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. Jim Haskell, of Haskell Associates, of Franklin, will attend the meeting to discuss zoning. Haskell is being recommended by the Planning Board and Zoning Committee to assist the Town in zoning and revising the Comprehensive Plan.

The Ladies Circle met Feb. 6, at the home of Sylvia Gray. For devotions Mrs. Gray played her electric organ and sang two hymns. The ladies made Valentines. A bake sale is being planned for May. A thank you was received from the Market Square Health Care Facility for Christmas gifts the ladies had made and sent. All agreed to write a "tease letter" to Freda Robertson, who is visiting her brother in Santa Rosa, Calif. Freda said she was going there to escape the cold, but the cold found her there. She has been there about a month and expects to stay another month.

The games planned for the February meeting will be played at the home of Sylvia Wright, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. A quilted pillow, made by Sylvia Wright for the benefit of the circle, was auctioned off. Louise Learned was high bidder.

Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seeley and Sylvia Wright were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Feb. 8. Betsy Clark was high on both single and triple.

Through a 10-year-old's eyes

By ALEX GILLIES

As you might know, on Valentine's Day most kids are asked to make or buy a valentine for each member of his/her class. The little Valentines are usually put into a box each person has. Some people put candles in the envelope. I am. You have to eat some of the candles you're giving. Most of them have messages on them. You can't give a boy one that says "Kiss Me."

I'm doing a science report on homing pigeons. Did you know that homing pigeons can find their way home from 1,000 miles away?

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Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Louise Powell visited her mother, Alma Fowey, on Wednesday.

Bus riders to Rumford were Elizabeth Sennett, Catherine McGuire and Dorothy Elliott.

The tenants at the Manor welcome newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Howes, in Apt. 1, and Mr. Chandler, in Apt. 2.

Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall were shopping in Rumford on Wednesday.

Anne Fox attended Ladies Aid Society meeting at Evelyn Bell's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marston, of Madawaska, visited Aunt Florence Hall recently.

Thought of the day:
Every man has three characters—That which he exhibits, that which he has and that which he thinks he is.

Alphonse Karr—1809-1890.

Calvary Congregational Church
Our guest speaker today, Paul and Penny Waite, missionary to New Zealand. His message, "Holiness" taken from 1. Sam. 15:10-22. The choir sang, "Send the Light". Pastor Grover sang, "He Looked Beyond Fault."

During our Sunday School hour, Woody Greeke shared a story for the children, our thanks to him. Junior Church is held in the parsonage during the worship hour.

Sunday Eve 7 p.m., Paul and Penny Waite sang, slides were shown of New Zealand.

Feb. 15—Harold and Meta Hinkley, on furlough from Malawi.

Feb. 18—at 6 p.m. Singing, Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Feb. 19—"Hobbit Pond Teal" will be here. Special music, message, something special for young and older folks.

OHHS BAND CONCERT TONIGHT
The Oxford Hills High School Concert Band will present its Annual Winter Concert tonight (Wednesday).

The concert will be held in the high school auditorium and begin at 7:30 p.m. Works by Francis McBeth, Henry Fillmore, and Percy Grainger will be performed by the 78-piece ensemble.

Donations will be accepted at the door. The public is cordially invited.

Telstar officials release honor roll for 2nd quarter

Telstar Principal Ted Davis last week released the names of those students making the honor roll for the second quarter.

Grade 12: 2nd Honors: Nathan Bean, Rob LaBarbera, Joanne Wells, Thaddeus Wheeler; 3rd Honors: Carlos Alzup, Jamie Blake, Brian Colby, Kelly Cole, Aaron Crockett, Wanda Crockett, Kim Delano, Sarah Goss, Maurice Hart, Rebecca Hutchins, Paula Michaud, Jennifer Milton, Michael Monzo, April Pierce, Linda Taylor, Heidi Westlight.

Grade 11: 2nd Honors: Laren Corrin, Anthony Stevens; 3rd Honors: Aaron Conant, Randy Coulombe, Tania Cyr, Mary Beth Hamon, Kirke Haskell, James Hutchins, Daniel Kuzik, Kryston Monk, Carrie Olson, Stephanie Percival.

Grade 10: 2nd Honors: Gena Morgan, Althea Stevens; 3rd Honors: Angela Apple, Nathaniel Buckman, Kris Delano, Cynthia Hammel, Rebecca Hanscom, Meredith Howe, Kristen Powell, Katherine Stevens.

Grade 9: 1st Honors: Solai Buchanan; 2nd Honors: Denise Coolidge, Victor Hart, Bridget Remington; 3rd Honors: Jennifer Bailey, Crystal Chase, Michelle Conkright, Dawn Davis, Amy Hannon, David Hanscom, Scott Higgins, Nicole Hill, Tom Morton, David Smith, Casey Swan, Troy Wing.

Rumford Point Scouts to hold pancake breakfast

Members of Boy Scout Troop 509, of Rumford Point, are sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, Feb. 18. The breakfast will be served in the dining room of the Rumford Point Church, from 7:30 to 10 a.m.

The menu will consist of pancakes, ham and coffee. A donation of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children will be asked. Funds raised by this event will defray costs of scout activities.

Troop 509 is led by Scoutmaster Bob McPherson; active members of the troop include Bill Burns, Bobby McPherson, Mark McPherson, Gary Godbois, and Brian Fingree.

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Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Following is some information from local historian, Ruby Emery.

"The Universalist Church was organized by 13 members in the Chase schoolhouse in 1843. The church building, in the village, was built largely through the efforts of Maine's future governor, Sidney Penham, a Woodstock native. It was dedicated Feb. 2, 1853."

"The Baptist Church was organized in 1855-1856, with membership being made up of the Hamlin Ginn, Greenwood, Woodstock, and part of Paris churches. The church edifice was built and dedicated in 1856. The bell, in the steeple, once hung in a lighthouse near Minot's Lodge, Cohasset, Mass."

Ruby Emery
Mary Billings has given some papers and magazines to the museum.
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Curator Larry Billings, has given the museum a copy of a book he has written on antiques. Larry has been selling antiques for quite some time and a lot of experience and information are contained in this little volume.

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Ski groups forming at Sunday River Ski Center

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The group skis from 10 to noon on Wednesdays and then is served soup by the Sunday River Inn. Participants bring along their own sandwiches. Call Mrs. Remington for further information, at 824-3513.

The ski center is also hosting forest-education ski tours. Groups will ski through the woods in company with a forester, who will explain the secrets of trees and forests. The first tour will be next Tuesday, Feb. 21. Groups will leave the ski center at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Call the ski center, at 824-2410, for more information.

Extension Service offers week of learning aboard a Bar Harbor schooner

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service is offering a unique marine educational opportunity for Maine youth in grades 8-12. The program will be aboard the schooner "Harvey Garman" and operate out of Bar Harbor. Participants will learn navigation and help in operating the vessel. Activities will include collecting and studying samples of marine life and learning the tools of oceanography. As opportunity occurs, they will learn about the life patterns of seabirds, whales and seals. There will be some studies of an island. Career opportunities in oceanography will be explored.

The cost of the trip is \$150, with participants expected to earn half by their own efforts. There are currently two voyages planned, one June 19-21 and the other June 21-23.

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At the completion of Career Week, many students will have discovered which careers are most interesting. Other students will have changed their minds and career goals. Some students will have established summer jobs, while others, having enhanced their decision-making skills, will pursue careers via college, vocational, business schools or military service in the near future.

S.A.D. #44, Telstar Regional High School staff and Guidance Office are grateful for area employers, businesses and individuals who have taken time, interest and patience to help high school students become better individuals.

The "Ten Best Career Week Projects" will be selected and announced by early April.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors met at the Casco Bank on Thursday, Feb. 9. The following business was discussed.

Sylvia Clanton gave a report on the progress of the Bethel Area Reservation Service, which has been very busy. It has proven to be a very useful service, as well as a profitable one.

Tim Hutchins reported on the Dog Sled Races being held on the weekend of Feb. 11 and 12, and also the schedule of events for February vacation week. See separate article for details on that.

Dillon Gillies reported on the Fundraising Committee's plan to hold a running/cross country skiing biathlon on March 5, Sunday, starting at 10 a.m. It's a six-mile running race beginning from the Bethel Inn and going out Vernon Street. The running shoes will be replaced with cross-country skis near the Itham Farm on Rt. 35 (Vernon Street) and a five-kilometer ski via Bethel Inn's 1-66 trail back to the Bethel Inn will complete the tour. Pre-registration will be \$10 for individuals and \$15 for teams of two. Registration that morning will be from 8:45 a.m. and will be \$15 for individuals.

and \$20 for teams. Prizes will be awarded for age categories and teams. Applications are available at the Chamber office or from Dillon Gillies, at 824-2808.

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk reported on Mollycoddett Day plans with the Bethel Rotarians and the Bethel Lions. We are actively seeking a theme for this year's parade. Call Chad Converse, at 824-2134, or the Chamber office, before Feb. 21, if you have any ideas.

Cathy Newell reported on the Community Relations Committee's projects. The Bethel Area Business Directory will finally be done at the end of next week. See press release in next week's paper for details on that. Mrs. Newell is also scheduling some "business basics" courses through Adult Education. Keep an eye on the paper for details on those.

The Chamber is planning to redesign our brochure for another year beginning later this spring. More details on this later.

The executive director's report contained the following: Robin, Dillon and Becky will be attending Chamber of Commerce Day at the State House on Feb. 22.

The Chamber is updating the WTG lodging list for this summer and is

Citrus sale at Locke Mills

The Locke Mills Church is once again taking orders for temple oranges and pink grapefruits. Delivery will be Feb. 21, 9-3 p.m., and the deadline for ordering is Feb. 18.

Call Ellie Beauchesne, at 665-2011, to place your order. All proceeds go to benefit the church.

Mrs. Beauchesne reports she was able to sell all the excess fruit that arrived in the January shipment.

soliciting participation in Exploring Maine, the Maine Publicity Bureau's fall response piece.

It was reported that one of our directors, Barbie Reed, is leaving the area. She will be sorely missed and has been a real asset to the Chamber. Nancy Harrison, of Locke Mills, will be taking her place on the board.

It was noted that the Chamber consider leasing a copier from BEU, as our copying needs have increased dramatically. The executive board will meet this week (Wednesday or Thursday) to discuss the Nominating Committee's report.

Andover East Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

The Andover Congregational Church is having a bake sale at Mills Market on Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. This is all home baked goodies. So I hope to see you there.

The new Ski-Doo bridge across the river on the flats is finished. Quite a few people have taken advantage of it as I've seen the Ski-doers out in force.

The South Andover Church's Youth Group took a trip to Caribou Feb. 3. They stayed at the Farrington's camp. Chaperones were Scott and Tina Farrington and Donny Bailey. Ice fishing, Ski-doing and skiing were enjoyed by the young people, Philip Bailey, Lynda Salway, Kevin Morton, Tobey Farrington, Jessica Freeman, Dean and Danny Irish. Leo and Brenda Irish were also chaperones. They returned Sunday, a tired but happy bunch.

The Old Home Days committee met at Alex and Cathy Legault's home last week. Any ideas on themes, games, etc. will be welcomed.

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Guidance Advisory Committee meets

The District 44 Guidance Advisory Committee held its monthly meeting at the Casco Bank in Bethel on Monday, Feb. 6. Agenda items discussed were: parent volunteers, a Life Skills curriculum, substitutes for counselors and National School Counseling Week.

Vicki Rackliffe, a volunteer coordinator, shared with the committee progress made this year at the Middle School. There are currently 12 parent volunteers. To date they have been responsible for providing Telstar 8th-graders with a Christmas social, programs to expose students to Christmas traditions and cultures in other countries, and special performances sponsored by the Mahobus Arts Council.

Future volunteer plans include activities focused on occupations, crafts and hobbies. A special Wright Brothers assembly, also sponsored by the Mahobus Council, is planned for April 13. Andover and Woodstock 8th-graders will be included, providing another opportunity for students to meet with future classmates socially while becoming better acquainted with Telstar.

These efforts have been well received by the students, staff and administration. These parents were active as volunteers in the Bethel elementary schools and plan to continue their work with this class through high school. Their group's goal is not to fill needs not being met by the district, but rather to enrich and enhance present programming.

Guidance Counselor Dan Hart reported on progress being made at the high school. He will meet with high school Principal Ted Davis, Mrs. Fran Tyler and interested volunteers during February vacation to set up placements. Initially, plans are to provide students with activities after school by opening up the library for research, quiet study and tutoring and providing a game room in the cafeteria.

In discussion of the Life Skills issue, members still feel strongly about the need to include this in the district's local graduation requirements. Though the Stretch/Aspirations Committee can help in the areas of job skills, etc., the committee feels it is essential that every student receive this information through a comprehensive curriculum. The committee will look at curriculum from the Rumford and Dixfield school districts at their March meeting. A common concern expressed by the group, shared by our community and the country is: "How prepared are our kids for life?" It was the general opinion of those present that kids need to be instilled, at an early age, with a stronger sense of responsibility and be given a greater awareness of what's available to them in terms of careers and opportunities and how that relates to their future role in society. These needs must be a shared responsibility of parents, schools, business and community.

In other business, the committee expressed the concern about continuity of programs and services in the absence of counselors. What provisions are made to insure students' needs are met and that programming is not curtailed? Counselors' absences include: illness, jury duty, workshops and meetings outside the schools, etc. Committee members will meet with administration on this and report back at the next meeting.

Mr. Hart and Guidance Counselor Sally Hannon concluded the meeting with an overview of activities happening at Telstar that week in celebration of National School Counselors Week.

No luck so far on finding canoe landing on river

Steve Wright, president of the river advocacy group known as Friends of the Androscoggin, announced that hopes for a designated canoe launching site in the Bethel Village area by this spring have dimmed. The group was unable to work out a lease agreement with the owner of the proposed landing on the Alder River. The Site Selection Committee will continue to investigate other sites in the area in hopes of finding one that is suitable to all concerned. Anyone knowing of such a site is asked to contact Steve Wright (824-2410), Jim Yarnell (533-2543), or Jeff Mills (824-3290) with details.

The State Boating Coordinator is formulating his budget for fiscal 1990 and the Committee is in hopes of presenting a proposal for the budget in the near future.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Sympathy is extended to the Angevine families on their recent loss. I did not know Suzanne as an adult but I remember her as very attractive, a bit shy, but very friendly, young girl.

Several folks are having problems with frozen pipes, intake and outgo.

Violette Bernier made a trip to Hallowell and other towns to visit relatives, especially her sister, who is battling cancer.

Ron Jordan has acquired a nice dog for company.

Roland and I celebrated our birthdays the usual way with gifts, calls, company and cards, but the finale—frozen water pipes—we could have done without.

The Chinese sacred lilies grew with incredible rapidity and sent up stalks of blooms which were very much like miniature daffodils. They had a strong lemony fragrance. Now I wonder if they were correctly marked.

Vi and I went to Andover to get a piece of wood for a basket project and on return visited some folks Ray met in Woburn, Mass. while they lived there and discovered they were new weekend residents on East B Hill Road. The gentlemen spoke of spending some time at the Lake House many years ago and dating one of the waitresses there.

Lou Bernier, of North Waterford, and Raymond Reichat, of Ossipee, N.H. recently visited relatives in town.

Chamber schedules vacation week activities

Chamber of Commerce Director Tim Hutchins has organized a group of community, business and school volunteers to plan events for school age children during February Vacation Week, Feb. 20-24. They are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 20—Chemical Free Dance for grades 5-12, S.A.D. #44 students and guests. Admission is limited to the first 125 tickets. To be held at the Backstage Restaurant from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$5 per person; there will be free munchies available and soft drinks will be available for sale. Contact Maryvonne Wheeler or Harry Faulkner for more details.

Tuesday, Feb. 21—4 p.m. Skating party for K-3 students at The Only Place, West Bethel. Free hot chocolate available. Open gym and dance for middle-schoolers at Telstar, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale. Free x-c skiing at Bethel Inn for S.A.D. #44 residents.

Wednesday, Feb. 22—12-3 p.m. Activities for ages 7-12 at the Bethel Community Center. Games, relay races, free hot chocolate, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #565. Free lift tickets all day at Mt. Abram for S.A.D. #44 residents.

Thursday, Feb. 23—Open gym and dance for grades 9-12 at Telstar, 7-10 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale.

Friday, Feb. 24—Free skiing and equipment rental all day at Sunday River Ski Resort for all S.A.D. #44 residents.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 11 a.m. at the home of Barbara Hathaway. The meeting is a meal and pictures of Australia. Committee's Clara Whittman, Barbara Hathaway, Louise Noyes, June Demarest and Linda Stowell.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, Feb. 20, with a regular meeting and Valentine party.

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 24-27, Ken Robins, president of the New Brunswick Bible Institute, will be speaker at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Burton and Tanya Hathaway.

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Rotary Club notes

At Tuesday's weekly breakfast meeting of the Bethel Rotary Club, at The Bethel Inn, new member Melinda Remington was inducted. She is the second female member to join the local Rotary organization. The first woman inducted into the club—last year—was Robin Zinchuk. The club now has 33 members.

The morning's program, organized by Paul Gray, featured members of the Androscoggin Home Health Service, AHS Board President Natalie Timberlake introduced a number of the staff who had come to enlighten the Rotarians about health care and home hospice care to families in Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties.

Last Tuesday, the Rotary Club held its regular club assembly, where business of Rotary was discussed, as well as upcoming plans.

President Dwayne Craig reported that the club is planning a pancake breakfast for March 12. Planning is also going on for the annual auction, to be held in June.

Ongoing plans for the Spanish Exchange dance this summer were discussed. A group from Spain is again planning a visit to Bethel this year.

Business concerning Mollycoddett Day planning with the Bethel Lions Club and the Bethel Area Chamber was also touched on.

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Musical revue on stage Feb. 24, 26, March 3-4

Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association (O.H.M.P.A.A.) will present a new musical revue, "Tears and Laughter," with music from the '40s, '50s and '60s. Titles included will be "That Old Black Magic," "Buttons and Bows," "Love Me Tender," "Downtown," and "Aquarius."

Members of the cast, directed by Alison K. Whitney and accompanied by Virginia Noble, include: Shirli Allen, Pam Bennett, Evelyn Donovan, Sam Elliott, Peggy Jayne, Veronica Knight, Paul Kostovick, Charlotte LaBelle, and Patricia Williams.

The production will be at Goldstreet Restaurant on the evenings of Feb. 24, March 3 and 4, with curtain at 8:15 p.m.; there will also be a matinee on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. Tickets, \$7 (\$5 for students and senior citizens), will be available in advance at Sore's Music and Goldstreet Restaurant. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Feb. 4, we visited the Norman Mills at Greenwood City; all their kids and grandkids were there.

I don't remember a winter like this one. Snow flurries, maybe a half or one-quarter inch of snow, and the cold.

Mrs. Truth Gibbs has had surgery at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston. She is gaining. George Gibbs is having trouble with his back. A lot of people are sick with the flu, strep throat and colds.

A small crowd at the West Paris Senior Citizens meeting Feb. 7, but it was a delicious delicious luncheon. The speaker didn't come because it was slippery. Next meeting March 7. Lois Ellingwood will play the piano—and she is great.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrences have been Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Odell Heath, Richard Felt, Lucy Robbins, Carroll Record and Roger and Brenda LaCroix.

A musical hour was provided by Richard Felt, harmonica, Helen Besaw, piano, Ellen Hathaway, drums, and Charlotte Cole, harmonica and guitar.

The March 8 meeting will also be held at the Congregational Church, with the ladies of the church providing the lunch. Kris Powell and Martha Newell will give a presentation of their trip to Spain, sponsored by the Rotary Club.

At the birthday table were: Sarah and Ronald Stevens celebrating their wedding anniversary, Frances Bennett, Mary Corkum, Barbara Hathaway, Helen Saunders, Lindley Weiden.

Lindley Weiden spoke on several matters and some anecdotes to share.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 15th annual Heritage Day, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, from 1 to 4 p.m.

A number of old-time crafts will be featured, along with a history book fair. Special tours of the museum will also be available, with the traditional Indian pudding served from the fireplace of the winter kitchen. Heritage films and videos will also be shown. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The next issue of the "Bethel Courier" is now at the printers and should be ready soon to mail to the nearly 1,000 members and friends of the Society. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy should write the Society, at P.O. Box 12, Bethel 04217, or call the office, at 824-2400.

Recent new members of the Bethel Historical Society include Florence Northway, Lakewood, Colo., Carolyn and Robert O'Brien, Bethel.

A donation has been received from Randall H. Bennett, of Bethel, to the 1989 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign, in memory of Lester L. Bennett and Winnie E. Heath.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: Bethel was enduring a week of temperatures ranging from minus-20 degrees Fahrenheit at night to 10 degrees during the day. The Municipal Facilities Study Committee was hearing recommendations from citizens. The Drama Department of Gould Academy was presenting "A Funny Thing Happened," directed by Carol Fiske. Bethel native, Roberta Gibson Peverar was serving in the New Hampshire House of Representatives, representing the towns of Hampton Falls and Hampton.

Deaths: George L. Greenleaf, Ashley K. Roberts, Clyde F. Bemis.

20 Years Ago: Excessive snowfall left many roads and streets very narrow. Saturday movies in Odeon Hall were discontinued due to lack of attendance. Linda Hathaway and Dorothy Lovejoy were selected as Telstar Regional High School's first representatives to the All-State Music Festival, to be held in Brewer. The Bethel Historical Society endowment fund received two yards of penises from Mary Moore and two yards from an anonymous donor.

Births: David P. Faust, Louise M. Snyder.

Marriages: Mitchell Morrisette and

TAYLOR LISTED FOR ACADEMIES

Brenda Taylor, of East Andover, was named by U.S. Senator Bill Cohen as an alternate for appointment to both the United States Naval Academy and the United States Air Force Academy.

Lynne Morrison.

30 Years Ago: Fire Chief Roderick McMillin inspected the Bethel schools. He found three schools lacked proper exits and that fire drills were held too infrequently. Crescent Park School was judged to be in perfect condition with regard to fire protection standards. A budget of \$233,000 for 1989-90 for Oxford County was proposed by the County Commissioners. A loaded pulpwood truck overturned on Rte. 26 between Bennett's Garage (now the SAD #44 bus garage) and Richard Davis' mill when two rear wheels fell off. The vehicle was owned by George Paine, of South Paris. No one was injured in the accident. George Eypner was presented with the Eagle Scout Award.

Deaths: Wesley N. Ferris.

40 Years Ago: A snowstorm dumped 17 1/2 inches in the Bethel area. Rebecca Philbrick (Kendall), a technician at Central Maine General Hospital, in Lewiston, was taking advanced training at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, in Boston. Lucia Tkander and Grace Macfarlane were in New York buying spring and summer merchandise for The Dress Shop.

Births: Patricia L. Mason.

Deaths: Mary Arnett, Freeborn B. Bean.

50 Years Ago: Roderick McMillin purchased the trucking business operated by Harold Lurvey. Several Bethel young people were enjoying roller skating parties in Norway. Gould Academy boys entertained Mexico High School at Anderson's ski slope, Skillington. Jumping, cross country, slalom and downhill were enjoyed. Gould Academy held its annual winter carnival. The local Boy Scout troop observed Scout Week with a program at the American Legion Hall. Bertha Mundt won \$100 in a contest sponsored by Oxydol.

Births: Lorraine Leighton, Roberta Bean, Sharon D. Mann.

Marriages: Murlin D. McLaughlin and Elsie W. Dean; George P. Soper and Julie Bartlett.

Deaths: John Brown, Norman T. Ordway, Mabelle Knapp, Nellie Moody, Leo J. Buck.

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An organizational meeting for interested producers will be held on Thursday, February 16th, at 3:00 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School in room 104. For more information call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or Jean Boelsma at 836-3567.

Pack 155 meets in Lovell

Cub Scout Pack 155 met in Lovell recently at the YVW Hall. The members of Den 4 greeted Scouts and their families and before the meeting got underway everyone had a chance to check out exhibits from Dens 1, 2, 3, and 4, ranging from wood projects to "The Effects of Alcohol."

Den 1, under the direction of Leaders Vicki Royer and Nancy Gunning, opened the meeting with a skit entitled "Cooking Up a Flag."

Cubmaster Mike Garvin introduced pack committee members: Sue Farrington, chairman; Maggie Gluney, secretary; Nancy Gunning, treasurer; new tiger coordinator, Chuck Priest, and the Pack's new Tigers.

Den 3, under the direction of Leader Mary Spiller presented an audience participation skit titled "The Thing."

The Cubmaster presented Peter Graves with his Wolf Badge, and Nathan Sessions with his Bear Badge. Both of these Scouts worked independently to complete these badges above and beyond the programs they are now involved in.

Den 3 Scouts Jason Coles, Ben Eastman, Mike Fiegner, David Masse, David Pepper, Chris Spiller, and Brian Thibodeau were presented with their Fitness and Handyman Activity Badges.

Den 2 Scouts Diango Bliss, Eric Davis, Doug Goodwin, Aaron Swasey, and Steve Woodward earned their Communicator, Fitness, and Craftsman Activity Badges.

Den 4 Scouts Dale Royer, Nathan Sessions, Rhod Hayes, and Tony White received their Scientist, Citizen, Artist, and Fitness Activity Badges. Dale earned his Handyman Badge as well.

Planners meet Feb. 22

At their Feb. 22 meeting, the Bethel Planning Board will consider site plans for a children's clothing store on Main Street and for a proposed ice cream shop at the Unicorn Flower Shop.

Also on the agenda are two proposed subdivisions, by Jim Mann and by John Westcott.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title MRS-A 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Feb. 20, 1989 at 7 o'clock PM at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Lew-War, Inc. d/b/a Only Place Restaurant located Route 2. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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MRS. COOLIDGE'S GRADE 2 had the best participation in the World Book Partners in Excellence fundraising program. The students involved were Miranda Cobb, Jaime Grover, Jenny Sue Howe, Charlie Hughes, Jamie Johnson, Erin Osgood, Ian Remington and Jenny Mae Wheeler. (Nina Perkins and Danny Harrington also participated but are not in the photo.)



MARY BOUFFARD, a registered nurse from Rumford Hospital, visited the Woodstock Kindergarten recently to explain her role as a nurse. Ms. Bouffard visited as part of a Community Helper unit designed by Kindergarten teacher Robin Smith. The unit also included a visit from a veterinarian, visits to the Woodstock Fire Station and the Bryant Pond Post Office, and a visit from Tri-Town Rescue.

Obituaries

MARION E. STONE

Marion E. Stone, 83, of South Paris, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1989, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, where she had been a patient for seven months.

She was born in Sumner, May 23, 1905, the daughter of Willis E. and Ellen Tuell Ames. She received her education in South Paris schools. She worked for many years at the B.E. Cole Shoe Factory in Norway and later was employed for several years at Ashton's Drug Store in Norway. She married Henry Stone Nov. 7, 1936. He died Oct. 27, 1977. Mrs. Stone attended West Paris Universalist Church and was a member of the Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group at the church. She was well known for her fan-

cy work, which included knitting, crocheting and tatting.

She is survived by two sons, Carroll Andrews and Gardner Andrews, both of South Paris; one daughter, Katherine Cyr of South Paris; two stepsons, Franklin Stone of Shelton, Conn., and Eugene Stone of Dighton, Mass.; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and one stepgreat-grandson.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with spring interment in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to

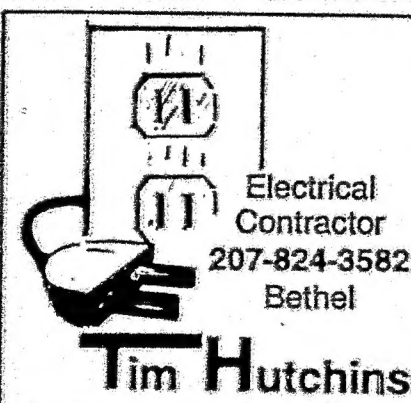
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Community Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 16: West Paris Grange meeting and supper, 6:30 p.m. Middle School boys vs. Middle School girls in basketball, 5:45 p.m.; followed by Telstar faculty vs. Fryeburg Academy faculty, 6:45 p.m.

State Class A Ski Meet, at Pleasant Mountain; continues Friday and Saturday.

Friday, Feb. 17: State Class A X-C Ski Meet, at Fryeburg Academy; continues Saturday.

Newry Zoning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m. Consultant Jim Haskell to speak.

Winter Carnival, at Andover Elementary School. Parents invited to attend.

Oxford County Republican Party Committee's Lincoln Day Dinner, at Bethel Inn Conference Center, social hour at 6 p.m. Speaker is Gov. John McKernan.

Saturday, Feb. 18: Bake Sale, at Mills Market, Andover, starts 10 a.m., sponsored by the Andover Congregational Church. (Anyone needing pick-up call Frannie Poor.)

Pancake Breakfast, at the Rumford Point Church, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #609, 7:30-10 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19: 50/50 Snowmobile Rally, sponsored by Greenstock Snow Sports, at Billings Hill Road, Bryant Pond (just off Rte. 232). Registration from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5 per sled. Call 665-2914 or 665-2716 for more information.

Mane Riders meet at Donna Remington's, 6:30 p.m.

Wood Ski Tour and Race, at Carter's X-C Ski Center, Oxford; starts 11 a.m., \$8 entry fee.

X-C Junior Olympic Tryout Series, at Gould Academy.

Monday, Feb. 20: West Paris Historical Society, potluck supper and meeting.

Franklin Grange #124 meeting and Valentine Party.

Chemical-free Dance, for Grades 9-12, at the Backstage Restaurant, \$3 per person.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Telstar Middle School Dance and open gym, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Greenwood Street Hillbillies 4-H Club Bowl-a-thon, meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Wormal farm and then to the bowling alley.

Free x-c skiing at Bethel Inn for all SAD #44 residents.

Monthly luncheon of Christian Women United, at the Country Way Restaurant, 12:30 p.m.

Skating Party for Grades K-5, at The Only Place. Free hot chocolate.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Woodstock Extension meeting, at Barbara Hatheway's, 11 a.m.

15th annual Heritage Day, at Moses Mason House, 1-4 p.m.

Free lift tickets, all day at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, for SAD #44 residents.

Games on the Common, for kids 7-12, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #665.

Gould Academy girls' basketball vs. Kents Hill, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Telstar open gym and dance, for Grades 9-12, 7-10 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 24: Free skiing and free equipment rental at Sunday River Ski Resort, for all SAD #44 residents.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 8:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-4 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

La Leche League meets at area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour-6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Planning Board meets at the Gilead Town Garage office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 8:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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1988 Beretta	\$9,995	\$8,795	\$1,200
1987 Chevrolet 2 WD	\$9,995	\$8,495	\$1,500
1987 Reliant	\$8,795	\$7,495	\$1,300
1987 Delta 88	\$13,495	\$12,495	\$1,000
1987 IROC Z28 Loaded	\$12,495	\$11,295	\$1,200
1986 Parisienne	\$9,495	\$8,295	\$1,200
1986 Celebrity Wagon	\$7,995	\$6,995	\$1,000
1986 Sunbird	\$5,995	\$4,995	\$1,000
1986 Olds 98	\$11,995	\$10,995	\$1,000
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1986 Century	\$8,995	\$7,295	\$1,700
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Loaded	\$6,995	\$5,795	\$1,200
1985 LeBaron GTS	\$6,995	\$5,495	\$1,500
1985 Mercury Cougar	\$7,995	\$6,795	\$1,200
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1985 Safari Cargo Van	\$5,995	\$4,995	\$1,000
1985 Buick Century	\$6,995	\$5,995	\$1,000
1984 LeSabre	\$6,995	\$5,995	\$1,000
1984 Mercury Grand Marquis	\$6,995	\$5,995	\$1,000
1984 Nissan 200 SX	\$5,995	\$4,995	\$1,000
1984 Olds Calais Loaded	\$6,995	\$5,995	\$1,000
1984 Camaro Z-28	\$7,495	\$6,295	\$1,200
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